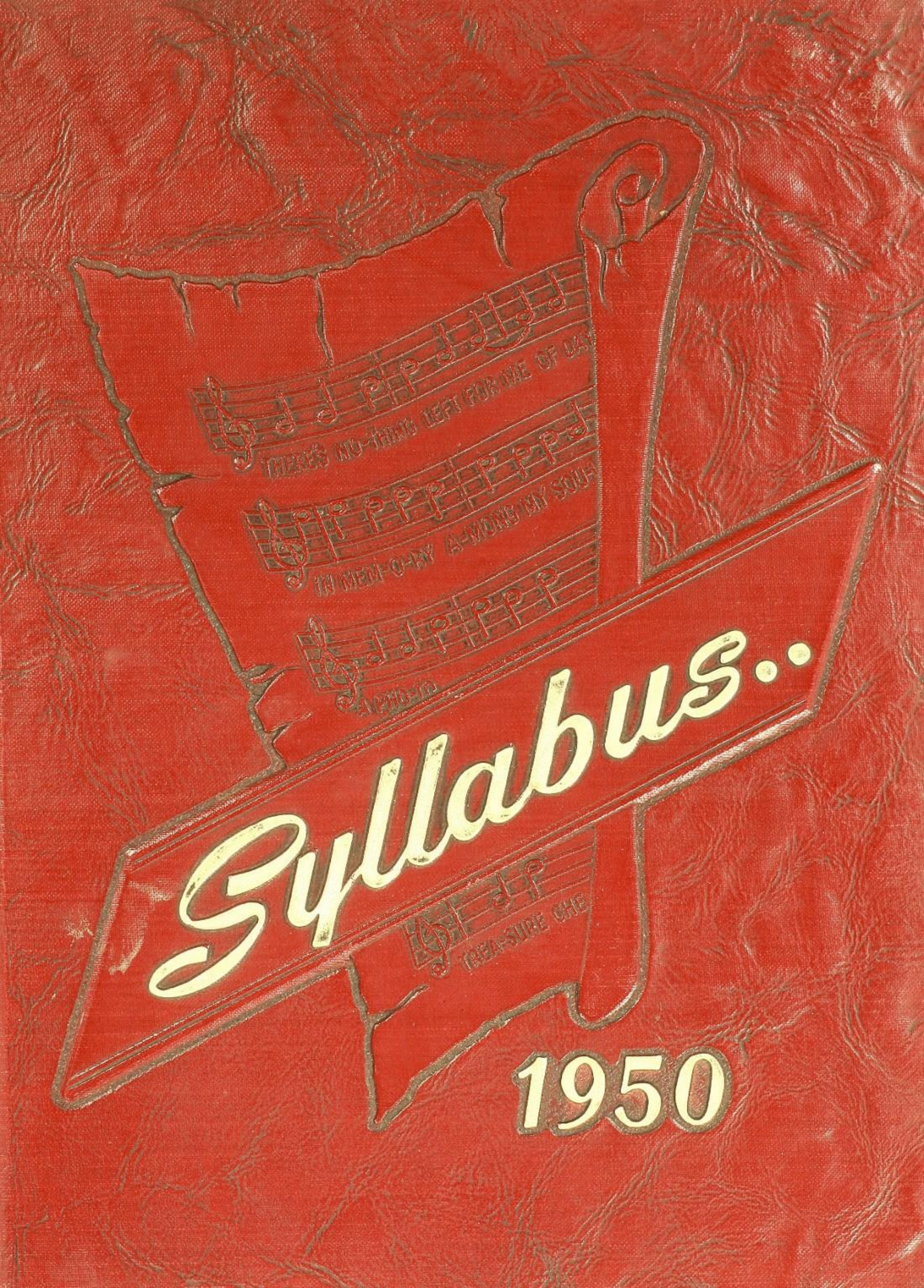

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1950

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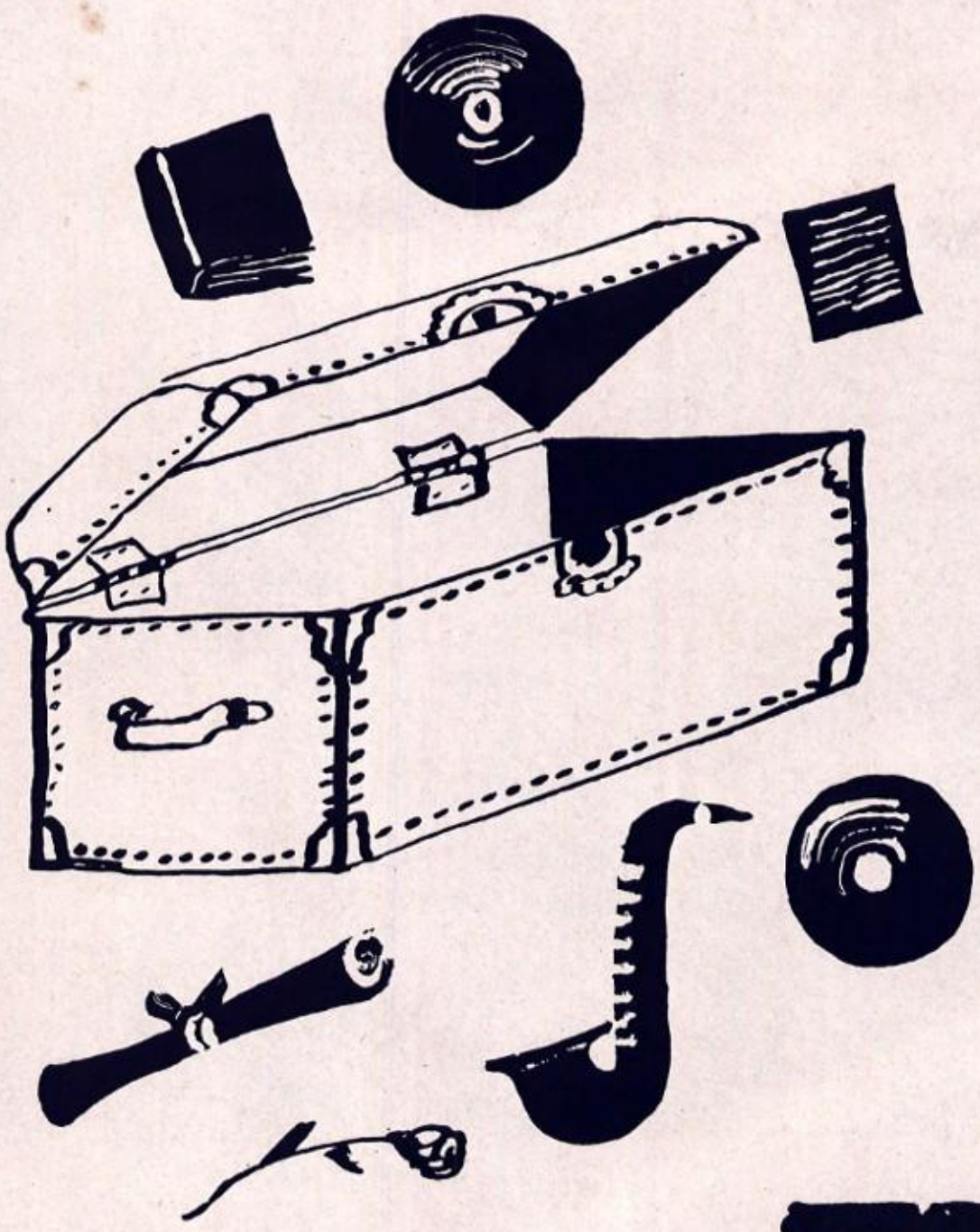

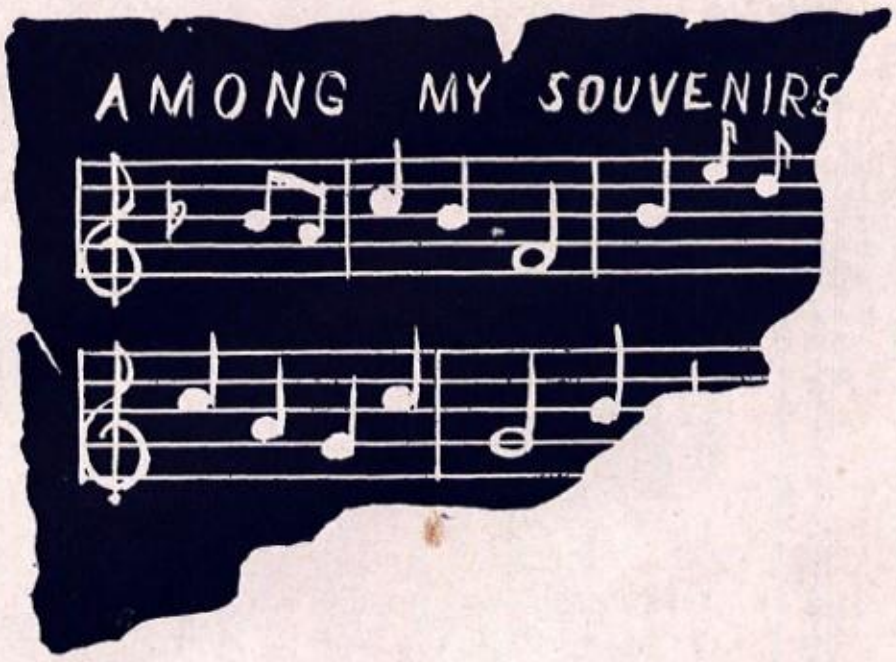

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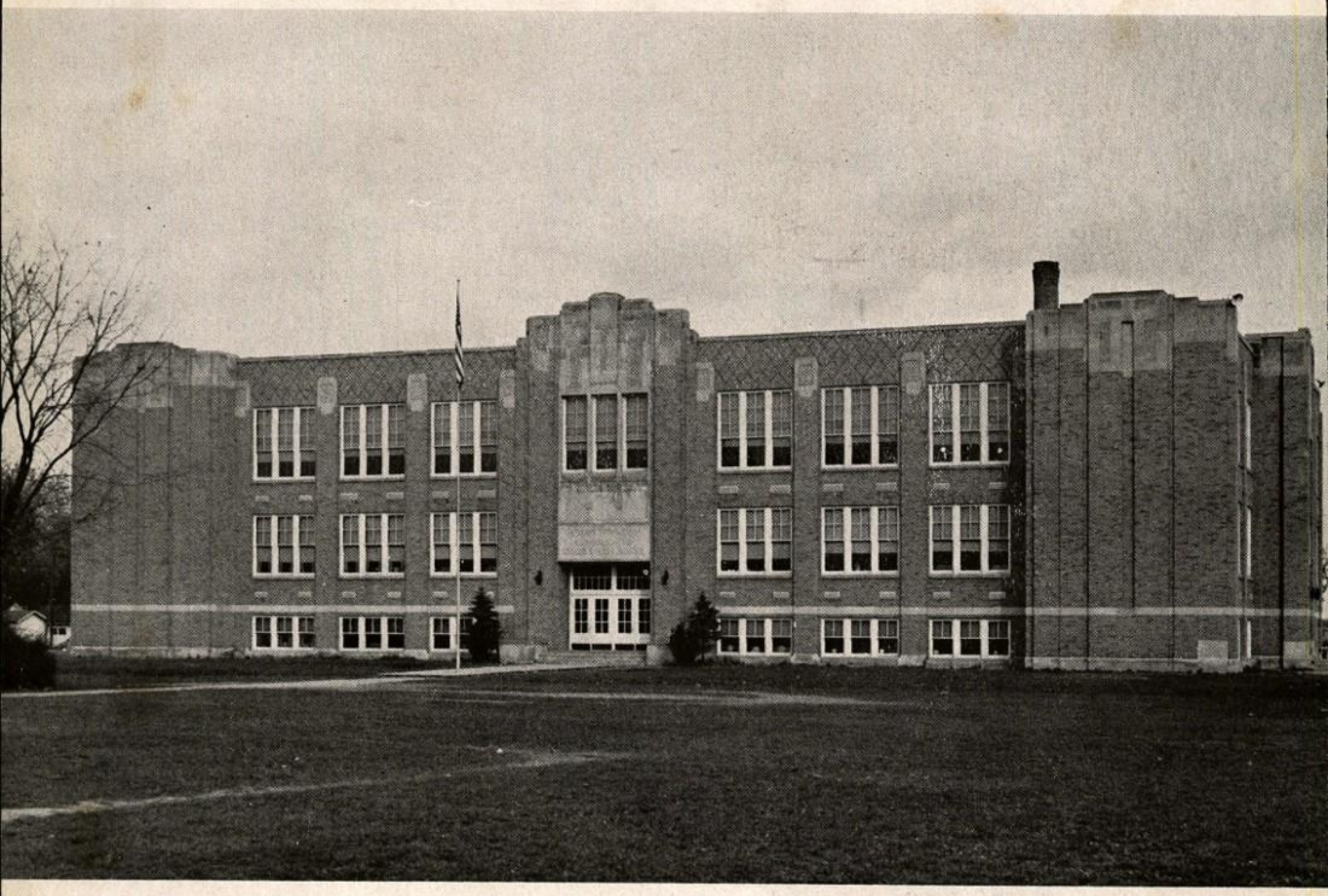
SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL
SHERIDAN, INDIANA



SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL

Sheridan, Indiana

Recording our big moments and little events, our classes, classmates, and teachers, our sports and activities, all of which made our year so worth remembering.

the 1950

Syllabus

Teachers are in the background.
The Seniors, sophisticated,
Are seated at the left.
Don't they seem elated?

Next, the jaunty Juniors,
Without a trace of fear,
Are sure they will be Seniors
At this time next year.

Then the sassy Sophomores,
Who've grown slim and tall,
Realize their chances.
We hope they'll never fall.

There are those foolish Freshmen
Who started out so bold,
But now they know the rule is
You must do what you're told.

Up in front is the Junior High.
They're younger girls and boys.
Mr. Hobbs calls them "children"
When they start making noise.

Classes Pass

Upon entering the doors of S. H. S. today, we hurried up the stairs to our lockers, gathered a load of books, and joined our chattering friends in the assembly. While we were obtaining all of the latest gossip, the bell rang. This bell hushed our gab-fest, and was the signal for Mr. Hobbs, our principal, to step forward and make his announcements. Since they affected several of the day's classes, these announcements were extremely important. Following various announcements by our teachers, a synopsis of tonight's class play, given by a member of the play cast, proved to be unusually entertaining to all of us. In conclusion, Mr. Hobbs talked to us about the importance of good citizenship in our school. As there was no further business appearing, we were sent to our first period classes by Mr. Hobbs' two familiar words, "Classes pass."

This is the customary beginning of a school day for 365 students of Sheridan High School and Junior High. The purpose of the meeting each morning is to make it possible for the entire student body to make and hear all of the important announcements. Winners of contests and winners of athletic events are also introduced and congratulated at this morning session.

Once each month the students assemble in this same room to hear the message of one of the ministers of the community. The assembly room is the scene of the special programs given during the year.

Larry Hobbs

Principal and Basketball Coach

Ball State Teachers College, B. S.; Indiana University, M. S.

Larry Hobbs

Dedication

As a token of our high esteem and respect for our principal, Mr. Hobbs, we the Senior Class of 1950, dedicate to him this Syllabus.

FACULTY

Our classes are enlivened by the good-natured fun we share with our teachers. We realize that the top rung in the ladder of success cannot be reached without their guidance and encouragement.

The Commercial Department offers a complete course of study in office work and business training. Office practice, bookkeeping, typing, and shorthand are the classes which give the students a thorough knowledge of office work.

Good English is the foundation of a modern education. The English Department offers English and literature, as well as a course in speech. Advanced grammar classes prepare students for college entrance.

Two years of the foreign language, Latin, is offered. By studying Latin, students learn the foundation of English. Latin is also an important course to those students who plan to enter college.

Sheridan's Home Economics Department's curriculum includes courses in cooking, social practice, and clothing. The Home Economics classes also prepare and serve the annual Sunshine chili dinner for the high school girls and the faculty.

New and better farming methods are learned in the agriculture classes.

Barbara L. Benedict
Music
Indiana University, B.M.E.; B.M. (piano)

Joyce H. Clin[e]
English and Social Science
Central Normal College
Butler University, A.B.
Indiana University
Franklin College

Florence Colby
Office Secretary
Indiana University, B.S.

Betty Lou Craig
Commerce
Ball State Teachers College, B.S.

Meredyth N. Delph
Junior High Mathematics
Physical Education
Indiana Central College, A.B.
Indiana University, M.S.

R. A. Eudaley
Science and Commercial Law
Indiana University
Indiana State Teachers College
Butler University, B.S.

Hester L. Foust
Sixth Grade Reading, Spelling, English; Junior High History and Geography
Marion College
Ball State Teachers College
Butler University

Elma Griffith
Junior High English, General Science, High School Speech
Indiana University, A.B.
American Academy of Dramatic Art, N.Y.C.
University of Wisconsin
University of Utah

FACULTY

Algebra and geometry are the basic courses offered by the Mathematics Department. Prospective mathematicians may enroll in advanced algebra, solid geometry, trigonometry, junior business practice, and social business.

The Music Department, consisting of the band, orchestra, girls' chorus, and concert choir, is responsible for the sweet music which keeps students' vocal chords exercised and their toes tapping. This department is one of those which "makes" Sheridan's reputation out of school. Students in these musical groups present a Christmas program each year, and the county music festival is given every spring.

Members of the girls' physical education classes participate in all types of sports. Basketball, baseball, kickball, and volleyball are the main athletics that are enjoyed by the girls. The health class stresses the importance of safety and first aid.

The boys in physical education classes are trained so as to become the future stars of S. H. S. The boys' health class also teaches safety and first aid.

Three other important and popular subjects are mechanical drawing, family relations, and drivers' training.

Sheridan's Science Department has courses in chemistry, biology, and physics. Many interesting and educational experiments are made by the members of each of these classes.

Ancient and modern social studies are well-known subjects to all students. The fundamental courses of U. S. History, World History, Government, and Commercial Law are included in the curriculum of Sheridan High School.

Juliet Hershman
Latin and English
Earlham College, A.B.
Butler University Extension
Indiana University

Ben Hobson
Agriculture and Chemistry
Purdue University, B.S.

Harry Inskeep
Commerce and Mathematics
DePauw University, A.B.
Indiana University, M.S.

John J. Miller
Mathematics
Indiana State Teachers College, A.B.

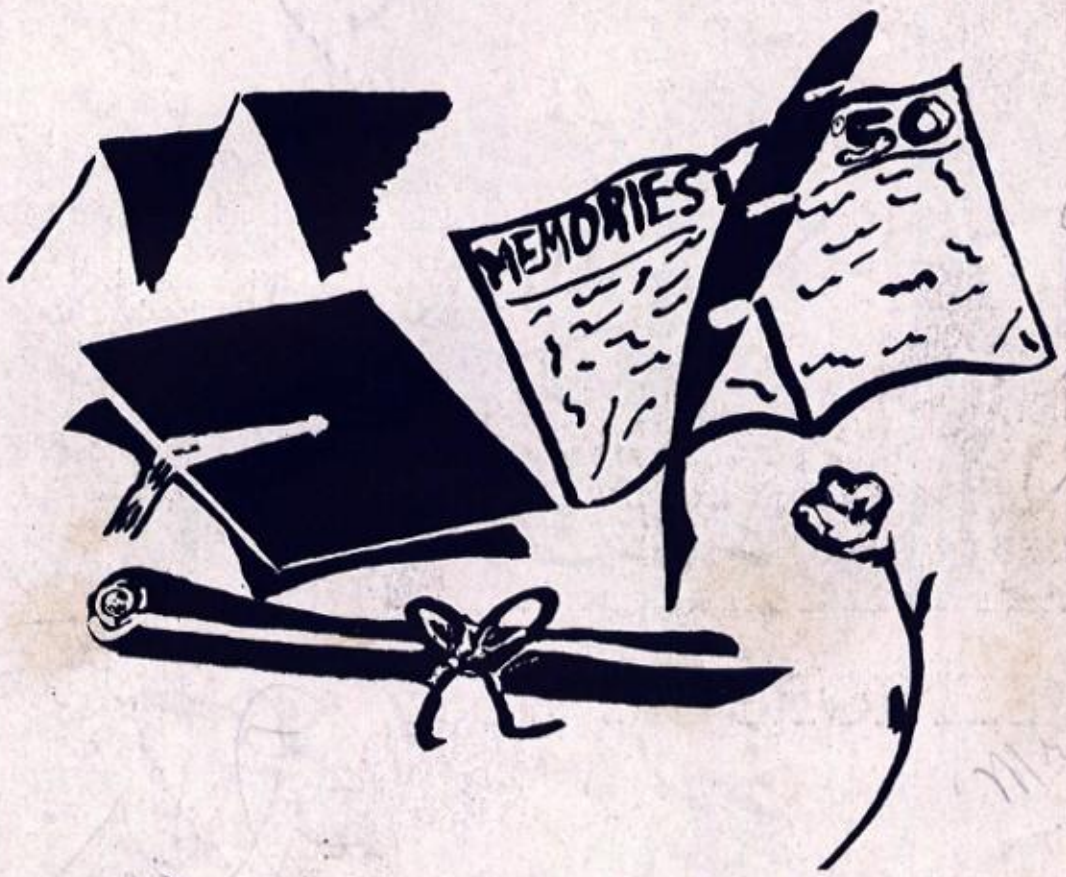
Ruth Nightenhelser
Home Economics and Physical Education
Alabama Polytechnic College, B.S.

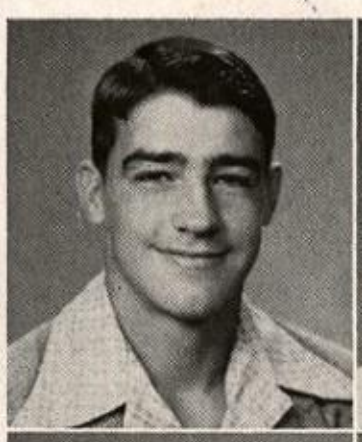
Elsie M Padgett
Elsie M. Padgett
Social Studies and English
Indiana Central College, A.B.

Byron Stout
History, Driver's Training, Football Coach
DePauw University, A.B.
Butler University, M.S.

Noble B. Waitt
Science and Mathematics
Ball State Teachers College, B.S.
Butler University

Tomorrow's Leaders
The Seniors

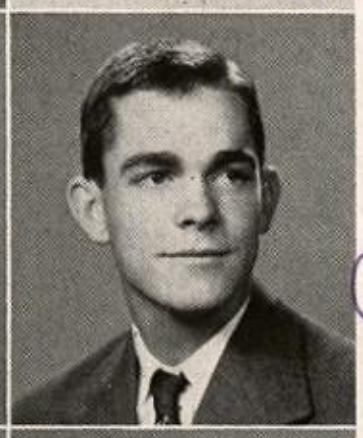




ROBERT ALEXANDER, "Bob"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
"S" Club 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA NAOMI BEARD, "Barb"
Sgt.-at-Arms 1; Band 2, 3, 4;
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4;
Chorus 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. Sgt.-at-Arms 4.

MARCELLA ANN BEARD, "Ann"
Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. Reporter 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4.



JACK BISHOP, "Jack"
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; "S" Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Council Secretary 3; Play Cast 4; "S" Club Vice Pres. 4.

JESSLYN MARIE CALVERT, "Jay"
Lebanon 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4;
Honor Society 3, 4.

EVELYN CLINE, "Ebbie"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 3, 4.

BEN COPPESS, "Ben"
Anderson 1;
Boys' Council 2, 3, 4;
Play Cast 3, 4.

MARCIA FANCHER, "Chick"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Annual 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Math Contest 1, 2.

MARGARET ANN FREEMAN, "Maggie"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Songleader 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 4; F.H.A. Song-leader 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sheridan Representative—Block's High School Board 4; Speech Contest 2, 3,; Music Contest 3; Play Cast 3, 4.

ROSEMARY GODBY, "Rosie"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Captain 4; Band Contest 3; Orchestra 1; Chorus 3, 4; Chorus Sec-Treas. 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Camp Representative 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Pres. 2, 4; G.A.A. Vice Pres. 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. Treas. 3, 4; Annual 4; Play Cast 4.

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WILLIAM GODBY, "Billy"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

WINIFRED GREATHOUSE, "Winnie"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILMA JEAN HARBAUGH, "Billie"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Annual 4;
Play Cast 4.

ROBERT HINES, "Bob"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN HUNDLEY, "Chaddie"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
F.H.A. 4.

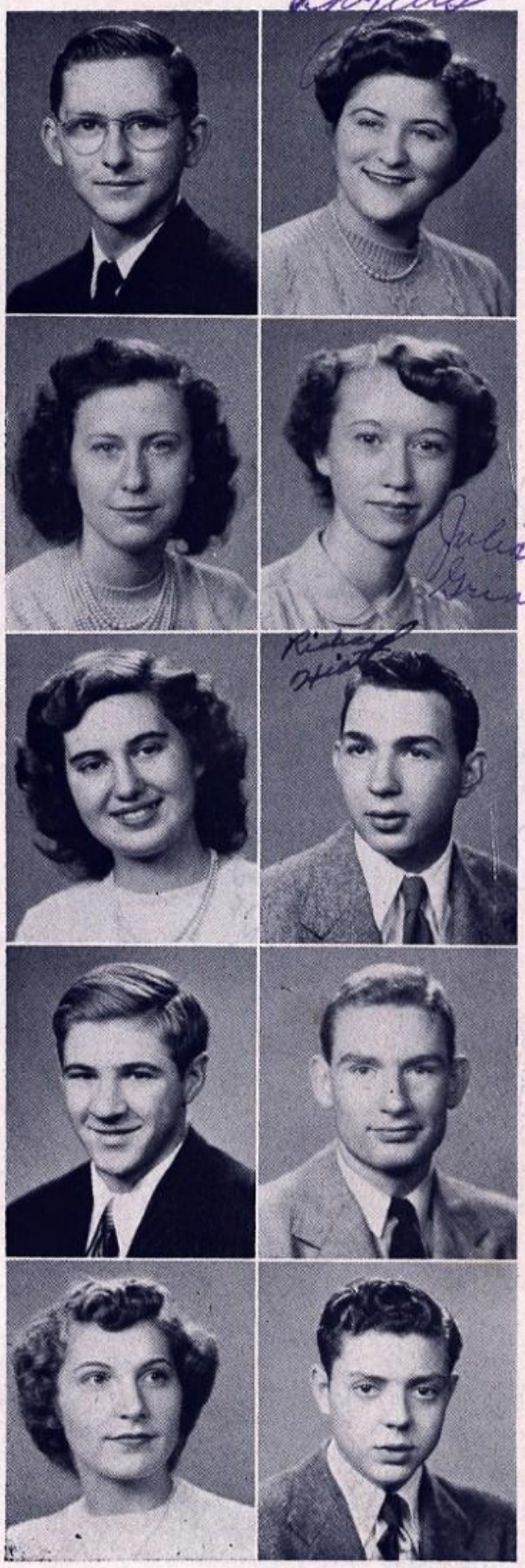
PHYLLIS GRAHAM, 'Phyllis"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 2;
Chorus 4.

JULIANNA L. GRINSTEAD, "Julie"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sunshine Treas. 4;
F.H.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. Sec. 4;
Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Play Cast 4;
Band 4; Annual 4.

RICHARD HIATT, "Dick"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track Manager 3;
"S" Club 2, 3, 4;
Vice Pres. 1, 2;
Track 1, 2.

HARRY HOBBS, "Harry"
Rossville 1;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 2; Play Cast 3;
Sgt.-at-Arms 3;
Boys' Council 2, 3, 4;
"S" Club 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4;
Annual 4; Honor Society 4.

BILL HUTCHENS, "Bill"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4.



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Donald Inskeep

DONALD INSKEEP, "Don"
Advance 1, 2 ;Basketball 3, 4;
Football 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4;
Boys' Council 3, 4; "S" Club
3, 4; President 3; Music Contest 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Latin Contest 2;
Algebra Contest 1.

MARILN JENNINGS, "Marilyn"
Band 1, 2;
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2;
Annual 4.

PATRICIA JESSUP, "Pat"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
Play Cast 3;
Annual 4;
Sec-Treas. 4;
Honor Society 3, 4;
English Contest 3;
Math. Contest 2.

Mary J. Landis

MARY JANE LANDIS, "Janie"
Chorus 2, 3;
G.A.A. 1, 2;
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
Annual 4;
Student Director of Play 4.

Mary Little

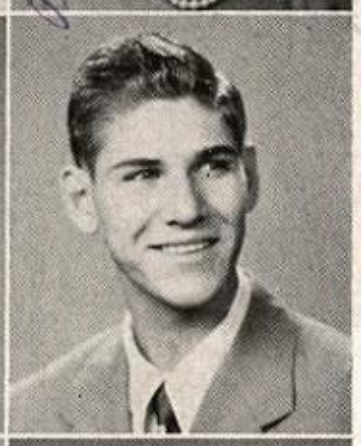
MARY LITTLE, "Rusty"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Sunshine 1, 2,
3, 4; Sunshine Pianist 2, 3, 4;
Sunshine Camp Representative
3; Play Cast 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Orchestra 2, 3; Yell Leader 4;
Annual 4.

Rosy Mace

ROSELYN JOYCE MACE, "Rosie"
Jackson Central 1;
Sunshine 2, 3, 4;
F.H.A. 3, 4;
G.A.A. 4.

Don McCarty

DON McCARTY, "Mac"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
Boys' Council Pres. 4;
Sec-Treas. 1, 2;
Play Cast 4;
Basketball 1, 2;
Sgt.-at-Arms 4.



Paul McClay.

PAUL McCLAY, "Paul"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
"S" Club 2, 3, 4;
Track 1;
Football 1;
Play Cast 3;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA MINTIER, "Mart"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Society 3, 4;
Orchestra 1, 2;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Annual 4;
Sec-Treas. 3.

Charlene Moore

CHARLENE MOORE, "Charlie"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2.

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CAROL ANN OVERDORF, "Butch"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Sec. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Contest 1; Chorus 2, 3; F.H.A. 3; F.H.A. Sec. 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Sec. 3; Annual 4; Play Cast 4.

JEANETTE PICKETT, "Jeanette"
Pres. 4; Vice Pres. 3; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Pres. 4; Sunshine Camp Representative 2, 3; Honor Society Pres. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Pres. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3.

GLENN RICHARD SAMPLE, "Rick"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3.

SARAH SCANLAND, "Sarah"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3.

Max Starrett
MAX GENE STARRETT, "Max"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4.

Carol Overdorf

Chiquita Padgett
CHIQUITA PADGETT, "Chiquita"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Annual 4.

Phyllis Poer
PHYLLIS POER, "Phyllis"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 4; English Contest 3; Chorus 3; Annual 4; Honor Society 4.

EVA M. SAMUELS, "Eva"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. Song Leader 4; Chorus 4; Play Cast 4; Annual 4.

Carolyn Snyder
CAROLYN SNYDER, "Carolyn"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

ARBIE LEO STONE, "Abner"
Track 2, 3, 4; "S" Club 4; Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

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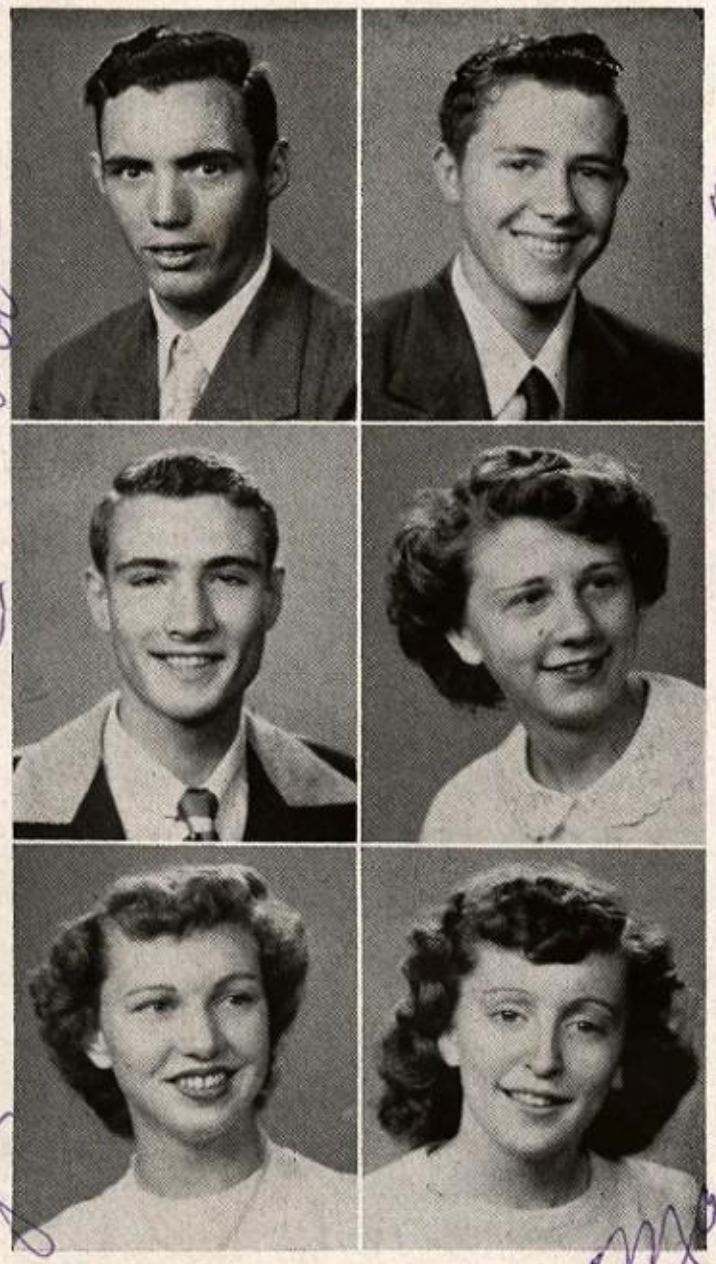


WADE EARL STONE, "Lefty"
F.F.A. 3, 4;
Track 2, 3, 4;
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

FLOYD TETER, "Floyd"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
Play Cast 3, 4;
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD THURMAN, "Harold"
Boys' Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 2, 3, 4;
"S" Club 3, 4.

PHYLLIS WALKER, "Phyllis"
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
F.H.A. 3, 4;
Chorus 2.

MARY JEAN WALLACE, "Mary"
Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 3, 4.

MARJORIE ANN WILES, "Margie"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Sec.-Treas. 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 3; Sheridan Representative Hoosier Girls State 3.

SENIORS OF 1950

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our classmates, Robert Ogle and Gene Walton, who passed away in their younger years.

We do not need a special day
To bring them to our mind.
The days we do not think of them
Are very hard to find.

Class of "1950"

TO YOU FROM US

Mary Jane Landis wills her job at the News office to anyone who has nothing to do with his evenings.

Mary Little leaves her ability to lead yells to Joe and Don.

Wade Stone wills his wavy hair to Rex Pitts.

Floyd Teter wills the name, "Beaumont", to future play cast members.

Max Starrett wills his red hair to Neil McCullough.

Arbie Stone wills his ability to graduate at Christmas to Kenny Ross.

Bill Hutchens wills his Ford to Charles Hutchens.

Marilyn Jennings wills her diamond ring to any girl who uses Ponds.

Phyllis Walker wills her Home Ec. ability to future Home Ec'ers.

Phyllis Graham wills her compact to Mary Ann Swain.

Robert Alexander wills his mustache to Bobbie Hammer.

Robert Hines wills his service to his country through the National Guard to no one.

Winifred Greathouse wills her interest in Anderson to anyone who can get it.

Marcia Fancher wills her banking job to future bankers.

Ann Beard wills her flirty eyes to Lyle Nunnally.

Carolyn Snyder wills her ability to get moved in the fifth period assembly to Carl Arthur.

Margaret Freeman wills her "new look" to JoRita Stafford.

Carol Overdorf wills her ability to ride in new Oldsmobiles to anyone who isn't interested.

Harold Thurman wills his coon dogs to anyone who wants to go coon huntin'.

Helen Hundley wills her Essex to Pat Spencer.

Harry Hobbs wills his old, worn-out basketball to Jim Gary.

Martha Mintier wills her Lincoln Library to Bob Adair.

Ben Coppess wills his acting ability to Jack Gary.

Mary Jean Wallace wills her interest in the Sophomore class to no one.

Phyllis Poer wills her interest in Bakers Corner to anyone who can take it away from her.

Barbara Beard wills her golden earrings to future Seniors.

Jesslyn Calvert wills her slim waist line to Carol Arthur.

Jeanette Pickett wills her brown eyes to Sally Gray.

William Godby wills his vocabulary to Wayne Henley.

Marjorie Wiles wills the remains of her notebook to future editors.

Richard Hiatt wills the knack of riding in trunks to anyone who can get in.

Don McCarty wills his executive ability to Wilbur Roudebush.

Roselyn Mace wills her quiet ways to George Wiggs.

Rosemary Godby wills her interest in Westfield to anyone who finds it as interesting.

Wilma Harbaugh wills her farming ability to Sue Hinshaw.

Pat Jessup wills her interest in basketball games to Glendora Poer.

Sarah Scanland wills her friendly smile to Lylia Singleton.

Warren Bower wills his football ability to himself, for next year.

Chiquita Padgett wills her temper to anyone who is able to control it.

Don Inskeep wills his A's to his little brothers.

Jack Bishop wills his ability to get along in typing class to Pete Stafford.

Eva Samuels wills her giggles to Dorothy Armfield.

Charlene Moore wills her knack for steady dating to Virginia Goff.

Richard Sample wills his love for school work to Robert Shaw.

Julianna Grinstead wills her bashfulness to Marcia Evans.

Paul McClay wills his ability to recover from a "charley horse" in time for the Sectional Tourney to future basketball players.

Evelyn Cline wills her ability to tell jokes to Dorothy Wiles.

AMONG MY SOUVENIRS

By I. Magination

As I sat wondering where my schoolmates were, for I was in a reminiscent mood, the front doorbell rang twice. It could only have been the postman. I opened the door, and was handed a whole stack of mail.

"What does all this mean?" I exclaimed. The postman didn't know the answer to that question, so I took all of my mail inside and sat down to read it.

The first letter had a postmark of the Panama Canal Zone on it, which aroused my curiosity. After opening and reading it, I knew why I had received so many letters. Ten years ago when the class of '50, my class, graduated, everyone promised to write me a letter ten years later, and tell me how successful they had been. Now, I was getting those letters.

The first one from Panama was from Carol Overdorf. She was in Panama tracking down some germ for the government. She had always wanted to be a laboratory technician, but it led to isolating germs for the government. She continued, saying that she was doing sketches of the natives for her own personal enjoyment. Later, she plans to exhibit her art work.

Laying Carol's interesting letter aside, I picked up the next one, which was only a post card from Germany. Bob Hines was the writer of it. He is still in the Army and is directing the occupational forces in Berlin, still trying to get around the Russian blockade. He said that Ben Coppess and Robert Alexander are both over in Germany and are top generals in the Air Force. Bob had recently heard that the new "no-wing, no-motor" plane that was flown around the world at the incredible speed of 3,000 miles per hour by Arbie and Wade Stone, was invented by William Godby, another schoolmate, who had turned scientist.

The next letter was from India. Imagine my surprise when I found it was from Maggie Freeman. She had been associated with the Wm. H. Block Company since her school days, and now she was in Calcutta, deep in the work of designing new fabric patterns, suggested by the colorful Indian people. She mentioned that Mary Little was the air-hostess on the airplane which brought her to India.

Then came a very business-like letter from Harry Hobbs, who is now the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C. He said in his letter that Don Inskeep is also in Washington, being Junior Senator from Indiana.

Max Starrett sent a letter from Chicago. After graduation, he had gone to Barber School, and had later opened his own little shop in Chicago. He now owns a large shop and employs several people. One of them is Mary Jean Wallace, who is a manicurist.

Marcia Fancher wrote me a nice letter from Arabia where she is working in a hospital at one of the oil fields. She mentioned that she and Jeanette Pickett had sailed together from New York to England. From there, Jeanette had gone to Ireland, a place she had always wanted to visit. After school she had decided to make trumpet-playing her life work, and was going to join McNamara's band.

Barbara Beard's letter was from a Navajo Indian Reservation. She is teaching the little papooses how to live the white man's life.

Then came a letter from home. Hiatt's Garage is still Hiatt's Garage, but now Richard has stepped into his father's shoes and has a very thriving business. Richard also told me of the recent election of Richard Sample as Marshal of Sheridan.

A letter came from Hollywood, complete with an autographed photograph. The face on the photograph was none other than that of Ann Beard, who is being billed as "The Second Betty Hutton". Ann wrote that Paul McClay has recently had a screen test at Paramount, which the producers liked very much. They are planning to give him a colossal build-up.

Phyllis Walker and Chiquita Padgett are running a Kindergarten in St. Louis, Missouri. Chiquita wrote that they both like this type of work.

The Bower-Power Plant has recently been built in southern Indiana to help control the Wabash River. Warren Bower is the head of that large organization. Don McCarty, Warren's head construction engineer, wrote me all about this plant.

Floyd Teter wrote me from Miami Beach, saying that he has a large hotel near the ocean. It is called "Floyd's Retreat". He mentioned several of his old schoolmates who come every year to his resort. One of his regular customers is Mary Jane Landis, who says she just can't stand the Northern winters any longer. Another customer is Pat Jessup, who is writing novels. Her latest, which now heads the best-seller list, is "The Private Life of Crimson de Light".

Sarah Scanland wrote that she was taking her first vacation in ten years from her work as an operator for the Bell Telephone Company. She is going to Alaska to visit Phyllis Graham, whose husband is looking for uranium in the Klondike region.

From London comes a letter from Wilma Harbaugh and Marjorie Wiles, who are stationed there with the WAC's. They confessed that this had always been their secret ambition.

Winifred Greathouse wrote, stating that she was the librarian at the United Nations Meetings, and said that she enjoys this work immensely.

From Westfield came a letter from Rosemary Godby, who is now Mrs. DeNoon. Harold is coaching in Westfield and the rivalry between W. H. S. and S. H. S. is still going strong. Rosemary mentioned Charlene Clark, nee Moore, who also lives near Westfield.

Just about five years after graduation, Helen Hundley and Carolyn Snyder bought a deserted South Sea Island and became beach-combers. They sent me a rare sea-shell from this island and a very interesting letter.

From Yankee Stadium came a note from Bill Hutchens, who is umpiring all of the baseball games there.

Immediately after graduation, Harold Thurman wrote, he was asked by the Bronx Zoo authorities to make a trip to Dark Africa to hunt some new animal that had been seen there. After ten years, he is still looking for more new animals never seen before.

Martha Mintier wrote me from San Francisco, where she is lecturing on the subject, "How To Influence Your Husband."

Another letter from Sheridan came from Jesslyn Calvert, who is now the first woman principal of Sheridan High School. Two teachers there are Eva Samuels and Julianna Grinstead. Eva is teaching Home Economics, while Julianna is teaching in the kindergarten.

Phyllis Poer dropped me a line saying that she is working for Jack Bishop in Indianapolis, on the Unemployment Board.

One of my former classmates, Evelyn Cline, who has gone into television, is doing two comedy shows every day. With her are Roselyn Mace and Marilyn Jennings, who write her scripts.

After reading all these messages, I sat back and thought about all the wonderful days we had enjoyed in school. However, my time for reminiscing was limited, so I gathered all of this mail that I had received and carried it to my treasure chest, where I shall place it among my souvenirs.

SENIORS

By Ann Beard

S—is for the Senior class
So bright in every way.

E—is for the effort
Shown in classes every day.

N—is for the noble deeds
Which we all hope to achieve.

I—is for our idle ways,
And the grades which we receive.

O—is for the old time stories told
Of the happy days gone by, and

R—is for remembrance
Of dear old Sheridan High.

SENIOR HISTORY

Seniors at last! Four years ago we entered high school as insignificant freshmen and began our journey on a high school career. As "green freshies" we were victims of the usual initiation, but, it is evident that all of us survived. In addition to our class party, we had two skating parties and a hay-ride, with plenty of tomatoes furnished.

As Sophomores we enjoyed two parties. Since it was Leap Year, the girls gave one party for the boys. Harold DeNoon was our president for the year and Mr. McClung and Miss Padgett were our sponsors.

Our Junior year found us as busy as bees. We began making money for our senior trip by selling pop and popcorn at ball games. Miss Elsie Padgett directed our first play, "Those Websters," which proved to be a huge success. Another big event which we planned was the Junior and Senior party. This year's "top man" was Don Inskeep, and Mrs. Hershman and Mr. Inskeep were our sponsors.

With the beginning of the fall semester, 1949, we enrolled as seniors and announced that we were the upperclassmen. After electing Jeanette Pickett as our president and initiating the freshmen, we started work on the yearbook. Our second theatrical production, "Peck's Bad Boy", was under the capable direction of Miss Padgett. Our pictures were taken and were received in time for Christmas. At our regular class meetings we chose maroon and white as our class colors. "Either find a path or make one" was selected as the motto, and the rose was our class flower. As time marched on and May 5 arrived, we made those last minute arrangements for the long awaited trip to Washington, D. C. Our Baccalaureate was held May 14. On May 15, Commencement night, we passed through the gate of the past and walked forward into the future.

Tote Them Chairs

Lift that chair, don't drop it boy
Lift that chair, it's not a toy.

Carry it down, place it right
The Seniors got to have it for Commencement Night.

All year long, we tote a chair
For all the Seniors, it's a load to bear.

Carry them down, carry them back
We know it's not the pep you lack.

We'll carry chairs, without a tear
For you'll carry chairs for us next year.

Drip, Drip, Drip

Walk down the hall on a rainy day
With a careful trip
Don't step on me, I'm here to stay.
I'm the bucket set under the drip, drip, drip.

There's a puddle, careful now
Don't you slip,
Don't be so careless as a cow
To step in the bucket under the drip, drip, drip.

When the rain has gone to stay,
Far away over the dip,
Who is it will be put away,
But the bucket that sat under the drip, drip, drip.

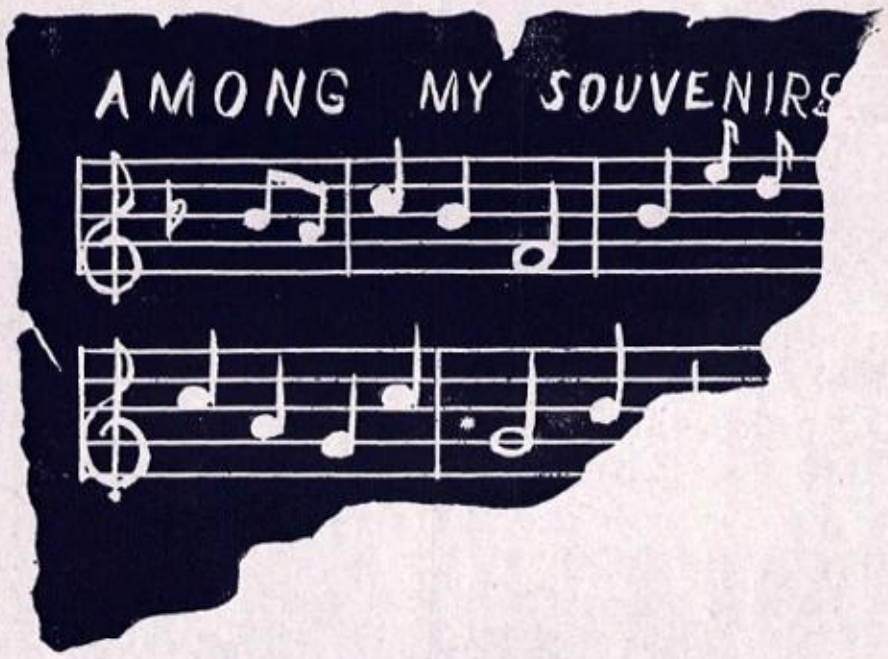
First Row — Criminal File The Mad Scientists! Just an old Farm-hand Wonder what their faces look like?

Second Row — 3 Musketeers Be careful, this could happen to you! Hang on, Girls! Dick and Phil Meow!

Third Row — Lovely cactus plant! 4 Jerks Way back when Professor Mintier Sitting Pretty

Fourth Row — Foolish People! Shamey, Shamey; we caught you! Just people Studying for a test

Fifth Row — "Queenie" Concentration! Hail, Hail, the gangs all here Mugwumps



Underclassmen Today

Graduates Tomorrow

JUNIOR CLASS

First Row: Walter Pawlak, Phyllis Hoover, Deloris Grinstead, Phyllis Vair, Juanita Wade, Lylia Singleton, Carol Arthur,, Mabeth Beard, Ruth Pickett, Betty Bradley, June Graham, Wilma Haughey.

Second Row: Wayne Henley, Marilyn Merrill, James Mossburg, Martin Little, Doris Stephenson, Betty Dillinger, Lucille Army, Helen Barricks, Norma Baird, Bertha Fulton.

Third Row: Mr. Hobson, James Williams, Dwight Padgett, Barbara Pickett, Phillip Johnson, Bob Adair, Larry Foster, Harold Billingsley, Phillip Cline, Fredrick Jones, Miss Padgett.

Fourth Row: Larry Hall, Robert Hunt, Phillip Hunt, Clark Dell, Walter Waitt, Wiley Sanders, Jack Gary, Jack Godby, Joe Pickett, Pat Spencer, Don Oberleas.

Fifth Row: Dorsey Calvert, Warren Stowers, Alonzo Reddick, Rollie Goff, Charles Hutchens, Carl Arthur, Don Evans, Don Alexander, Clifford Heffelmire, Kenneth Ross, Montie Merrill, Don Holliday.

The Junior Class was very busy during the year. Under the direction of the sponsors, Elsie Mae Padgett and Ben Hobson, we sold pop and popcorn at all of the football and the basketball games.

The class officers were elected as follows:

President—Carl Arthur.

Vice-President—Martin Little.

Secretary-Treasurer—Don Evans.

Sgt. At Arms—Walter Pawlak.

We were very proud of the Junior boys who participated in basketball, football, and track.

"The Campbells Are Coming," a comedy with hillbilly trimmings, was the play chosen by the class. Being given in March, it was a huge success.

As time marched on and our Junior year ended, we eagerly looked forward to next year, when finally we shall have reached our goal.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row: Donald Leap, Harlan Summit, Gordon Stowers, Donald Lecklitner, Charles Sumner, Stanley Merrill, Robert Hammer, Lyle Nunnally, Robert Alexander, Robert Shaw.

Second Row: Don Weaver, Charles Barricks, Morris Stafford, Don Jessup, Lloyd Walker, Rex Pitts, George Wiggs, Keith Waitt, John Hiatt, James Mossburg.

Third Row: Elnora Wills, Marcheta Butcher, Velma Harwood, Anita Watson, Sharlene McClure, Dorothy Armfield, Ann Fancher, Mary Ann Swain, Pauline Goodnight, Mary Lou Burtron, Rosalyn Parker, Jo Ann Cline, Barbara Partlow, Clara Heffelmire.

Fourth Row: Mary Jane Prater, Martha Newman, Marcella Reddick, Lois Williams, Rosanna Singleton, Anita Boone, Charlene Padgett, Patty Allen, Carolyn Carson, Marcia Evans, Marilyn Hershman, Berbena Stone.

Fifth Row: Phyllis Watson, Mary Rose Reddick, Alda Gunderson, Maxine Ramsey, Jenna Knapp, Norma Merrill, Glendora Poer, Jackie Simms, Sue Hinshaw, Sharon Jessup, Lester Cox.

Sixth Row: Floyd Walker, Roland Wallace, Wilbur Roudebush, Lorin Cox, Marvin Barker, Billy Litteral, Tommy English, Beverly Adair, Evelyn Harvey, Sally Gray, Janet Dillinger, Mrs. Cline.

Seventh Row: Thomas Coppess, Mr. Miller.

Eighth Row: Harold Clanton, Thomas MacDonald, Arnold Cole, Bobbie Rex Starrett, Sammy Bailey, Joe Landis, Bob Honnold, Neil McCullough, Phillip Johnson, Doran Calvert, Jackie Wallace.

When we entered high school in the fall of 1948, we were met by the seniors, who took great pleasure in presenting us with the proper "initiation". After miraculously surviving this, we enjoyed the remainder of our Freshman year.

As sophomores we were proud to have some of our boys on the football, basketball, and track teams.

Several of our students entered the Music, Latin and Algebra Contests. Marilyn Hershman and Carolyn Carson represented our class at the Music Contest, Joe Landis and Doran Calvert at the Latin Contest and Marilyn Hershman and Charlene Padgett at the Algebra Contest.

This year we have had one party, which was held in the gym.

Our sponsor is Mr. Miller with Mrs. Cline as assistant sponsor.

The officers for this year are:

President—Charlene Padgett.

Vice-President—Doran Calvert.

Secretary-Treasurer—Sharon Jessup.

Sgt. At Arms—Bob Hammer.

FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row: Arnold Hayes, Dennis Beam, Jim Gary, Meredith Went, Alden Bacon, Robert Nance, Gerald Bacon, Ronald Calvert, Robert Hines, Dale Beam.

Second Row: Don Billingsley, Ilene Goodnight, Virginia Alexander, Olive Phiefer, Crystal Phiefer, Bonnie Teter, Patsy Pitts, Doris Thompson, Virginia Goff, Lora Pettigrew, JoRi ta Stafford, Cleo Sample, Wilanna Hoover, Helen Wright, Norma Downs, Mr. Waitt.

Third Row Ray Hutslar ,Dallas Grinstead, Elizabeth Bailey, Wilma Wallace, Barbara Waters, Joanne Freeman, Mary Johns, Marilyn Staton, Judith Wright, Marilyn King, Mary Lee Hutchens, Sue Henley, Dorothy Wiles, Charlene Merrill, Linda Hall.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Griffith, Clifford Biddle, Roland Inskeep, C. A. Ramsey, Paul Thompson, Alan Micheals, Vernon Ridge, Don Meyers, Lowell Birden, Richard Webb, Don Shupe, Richard Gouker.

Fifth Row: Jack Crawford, Gene Kouns, Larry McClure, William Hunt, James Kinkead, George Mathews, Max Gene Gossard, Kenneth Alexander.

Sixth Row: John Oberleas, Dewayne Johnson, Billy Swain, Lewis Steele, Richard West, Paul Huckleberry, Bill Barricks, Tommy Heck.

As Freshmen, we had an extremely successful year. At the beginning of the year we were welcomed by the Seniors in the form of initiation.

Our sponsors for the year were Mrs. Griffith and Mr. Waitt, and the Freshman officers which we elected were:

President—Roland Inskeep.

Vice-President—Jimmy Gary.

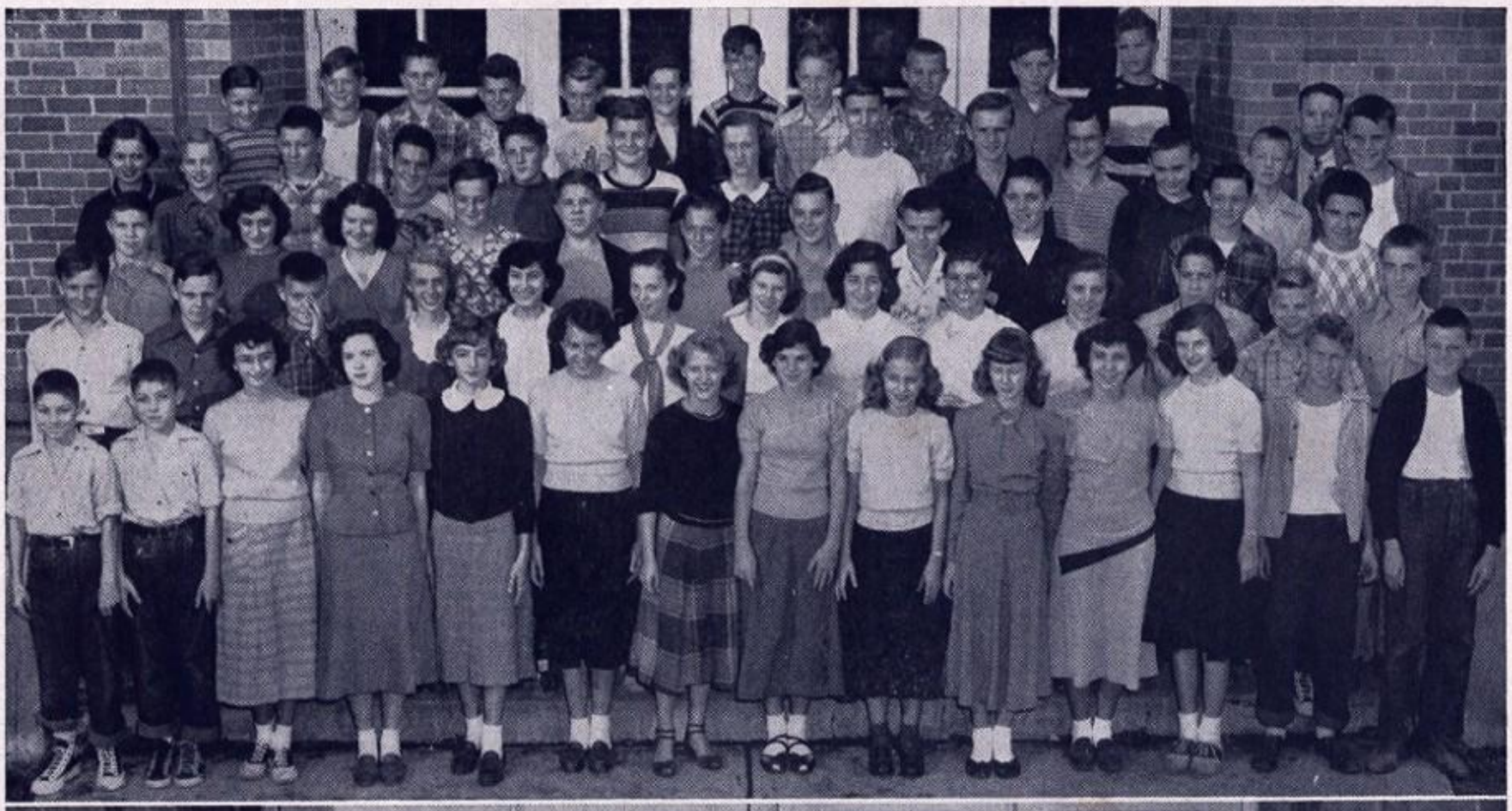
Secretary-Treasurer—Bob Hines.

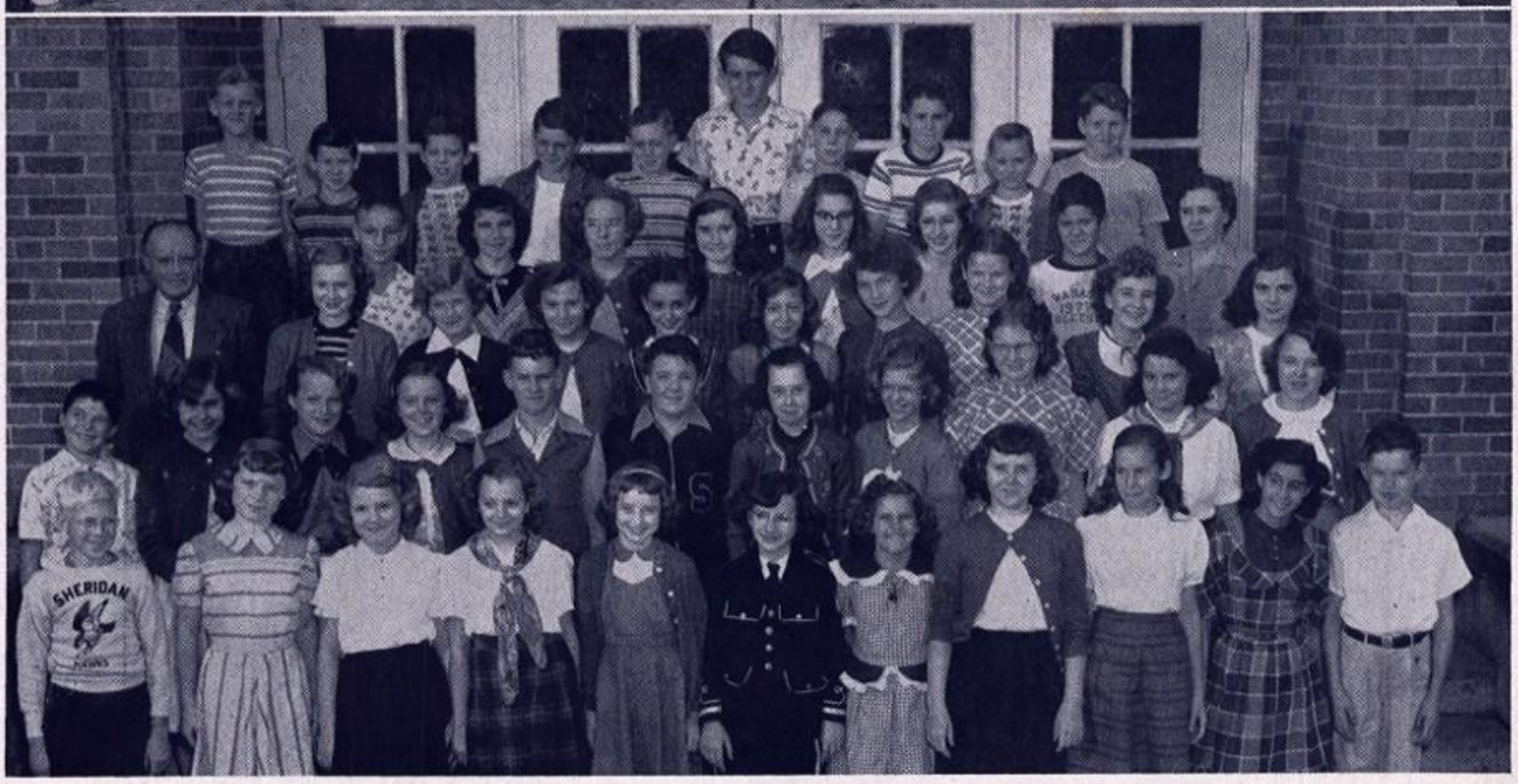
Sgt. at Arms—James Kinkead.

Three members of our class, Marilyn King, Alberta Wills, and Roland Inskeep, won honors in the music contest and established themselves as up-and-coming musicians.

We are proud of the boys who participated in athletics. To them, we wish the best of luck in the future.

Along with our work we have had much fun. A wiener roast, at the home of Bob Hines, with a hayride following, and a skating party provided plenty of enjoyment for everyone.





Eighth Grade

First Row: Jerry Spelbring, Jimmy Spelbring, Dorothy Stephenson, Arlene Long, Dorothy Waters, Bonnie Beattie, Anne Watts, Arlene Pawlak, Kathleen Merrill, Barbara Freeman, Marilyn Bitner, Jane Barnes, Charles Kinkead, Ray Stone.

Second Row: Gene Henderson, Robert Heffelmire, Ronnie Emry, Joan Arthur, Josita Brocato, Carol Voss, Judy Johnson, Donna Nicholson, Ruthanna Walton, Barbara Ridge, Richard Mossburg, Dale Van Meter, Charles Emmert.

Third Row: Robert Mossburg, Shelia Steele, Patricia Miller, Walter Stephens, Larry King, Robert Puzey, Joe Hobbs, Bobbie Sanders, David McMurtry, Dale McCullough, John Hiatt.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Nightenhelser, Neta Rood, Robert Barrick, Jerry Ottinger, Donald Gray, Gerthie Harris, Geneva Wyatt, Alden Hollingsworth, James Beam, James Fulton, Craig Bishop, Bobby Rawlings, Mr. Delph, Robert Hall.

Fifth Row: Tommy Godby, Clarence Licht, Ronnie Roudebush, Jackie Pickett, Tad Haughey, William Hall, Jimmie Small, Donald Hiatt, Jon Tolley, Jr. Sturdevant, Dewayne Williams.

Seventh Grade

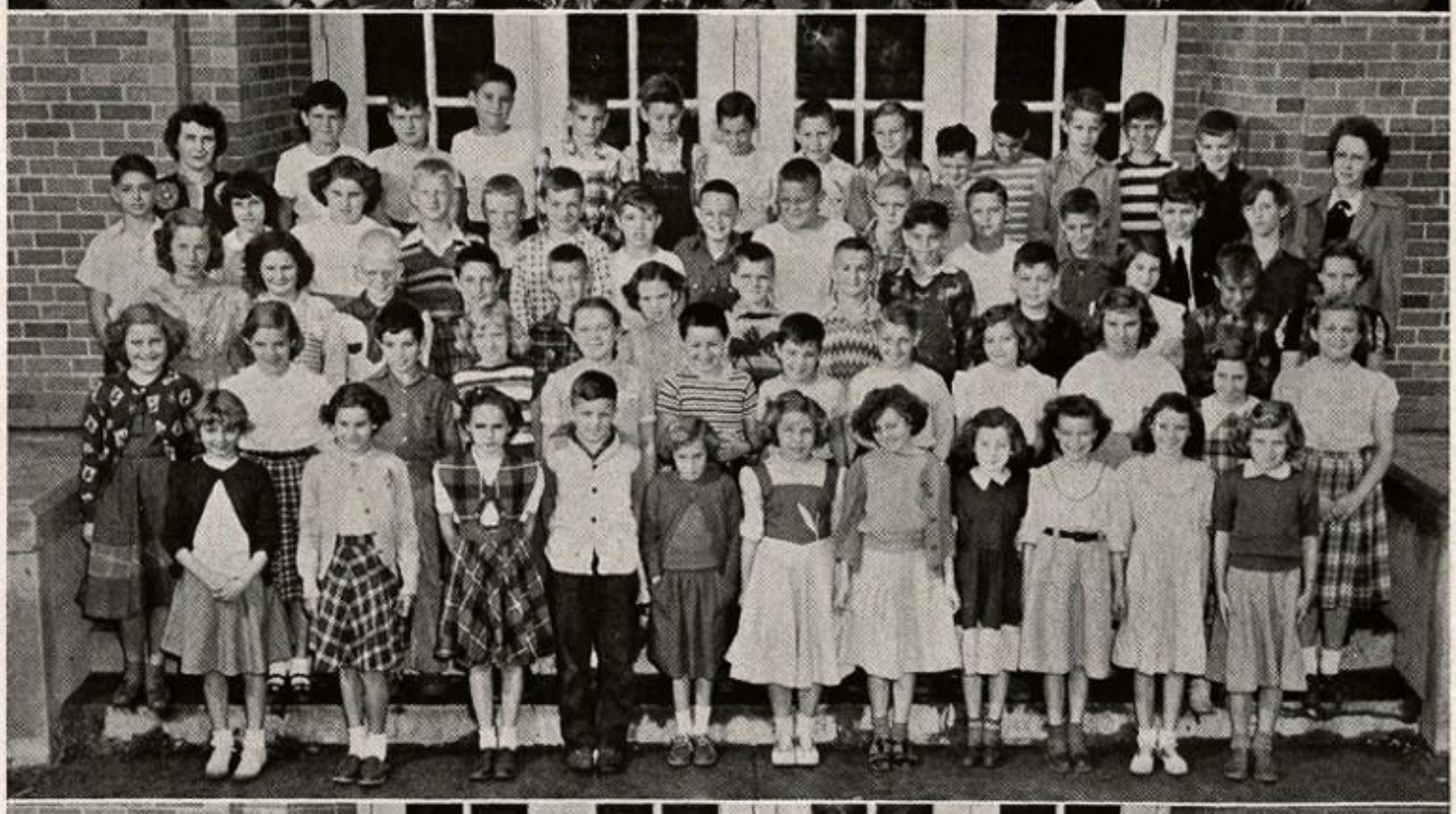
First Row: Robert Newman, Vonda Hays, Lorita Wright, Carolyn Ross, Carol Grinstead, Doreene Billingsley, Marcia Kinkead, Rachel Hammack, Shirley Tolliver, Wanda Stafford, James Wright.

Second Row: Roger Woodrum, Helen Robbins, Connie Beam, Anna Marie Clark, Myron Robbins, Noble Smith, Claretta Wright, Jane Wiles, Colette Coppess, Mary Jane Shaw, Paula Beard.

Third Row: R. A. Eudaley, Co-Sponsor, Ivalou Hume, Anne Wallace, Phyllis Burtron, Carolyn Nance, Benita Kellam, Kay Barnes, Annette Coppess, Ileene Lindenmayer, Donna Richardson.

Fourth Row: Ralph Harvey, Peggy Alexander, Joenita Cox, Anna Faye Walker, Marilyn Pickett, Susan Miller, Keith Inskeep, Hester Foust, Sponsor.

Fifth Row: Charles Wyatt, Gordon Bacon, Ralph Biddle, Russell Licht, Gail Godby, Bobby Hollingsworth, Billy Graham, Donald Harbaugh, Marvin Biddle, Mark Thistlethwaite.



Sixth Grade

First Row: Bobby Walker, James Harbaugh, Donald Wills, William Goff, Ronald Godby, Ronald Fulwider, Jack Downs, Russell Durbin, Stephan Rice, Tommy Layne.

Second Row: Janet Haughey, Jane McMurtry, Ethel Kinsey, Sarah Hiatt, Bonnie Hutchens, Connie Bilby, Shirley Hiatt, Gladys Alexander, Edith Bailey.

Third Row: Vernon Shupe, Richard Law, Connie Sims, Janice Ottinger, Wanda Stout, Rosemary Merrill, Margaret Burton, Sandra Bayless, Gloria Harris, Edith Clanton, Steve McVey, Barbara Singleton, William Pawlak, Marcia Wright.

Fourth Row: Phillip Duchemin, Don Long, Billy Jessup, David Landis, Diane Hancock, Nancy McMurtry, Trudy Fisher, Diane Fesmire, Cleora Calvert, Richard Purdy, David Voss, Jennie Pritsch, Billy Stone.

Fifth Row: Mary Margaret Ogle, Mrs. Mildred Hammer, Marie Spear, John Hile, Nelda Wyatt, Patty Jo Smith, Evelyn Teter, Barbara Wiles, Judy Dell, Becky McClure, Wretha Scott, Annetta Ogle, Billy Moore, Bill Dunham.

Sixth Row: Marie Stafford, John McCarty, Kenneth Bitner, Kenneth Parr, Jerry Hiatt, Jacqualine King, Patricia Spear, Gloria Strawn.

Seventh Row: Edgar Summitt, Mike Kercheval, Ronald Watts, Carl Farmer, Phillip Cole, Von Pitts, Carroll Reddick, Raymond Voorhis, Verlin Johnson, Donald McCullough, Phillip Pearson, Mr. Richardson.

Fifth Grade

First Row: Karen Sims, Patty Brocato, Jane Rockey, Ivan Emry, Carolyn Teter, Betty Law, Marilyn Biddle, Sharon Fosnight, Deana Hadley, Rosemary Stone, Mary Lou Bacon.

Second Row: Marcella Graham, Judy Hinshaw, Ray Clark, Lois Ross, Barbara Staley, David Pettijohn, Harry Hall, Russell Owens, Charlene Moreland, Carolyn Burton, Ida Johnson, Betty Mathews.

Third Row: Doris Bray, Alice Miller, Ronnie Lambert, Jon Overdorf, Jerry Ruffin, Cecile Green, Eddie Davis, Ronnie Pickett, John Ridge, Thomas Wright, Kay Swain, Ronnie Heck, Violet Pierce.

Fourth Row: James Harvey, Sherry Hoover, Judy Booth, Bobbie Seymour, Don Hays, David Hammack, Larry Hobson, Norman Delph, Billy D. Beard, Charles Price, Max Kercheval, Fred Gary, Philip Inskeep, Frank Nesbitt.

Fifth Row: Mrs. Mintier, Neil Butcher, James Caldwell, John Harbaugh, Norman Strawn, Johnnie Cropper, Ray Phifer, Neal Godby, Robert Goodnight, Bernie Watts, George Bailey, Jake Hiatt, Elmer Bitner, James Cline, Mrs. Childress.

Fourth Grade

First Row: Helen Hall, Kenneth Kinsey, Lou Reddick, Joyce Ruffin, Vance Wallace, Keith Wallace, Joan Prater, Nan Gardner, Lea Beth Johnson, Sue Reddick, Mary Lou Bitner, Connie Glover, Richard Stephenson, Phil Pickett, Carolyn Honnold.

Second Row: Janet Sue Van Meter, Lonna Purdy, Judith Roudebush, Larry Kinkead, Susan Woodrum, Amy Griffith, Janet Downs, Jimmy Spencer, David Grinstead, Dorothy Beard, Barbara Pawlak, Janice Shupe, Karen Booker, Elizabeth Little.

Third Row: Treena Henthorne, Sally Stahl, Betty Jean Spear, Jualela Ramsey, Larry Graham, Cleta Calvert, Robert Mintier, Janet Pickett, Donel Dell, Randall Raines, Larry Joe Pearson, Judith McClure, Margaret Stewart.

Fourth Row: Miss Eulala Freeman, Janet Hinshaw, Marsha Palmer, Jane Wilson, Wilma Dean Craig, Larry Allen, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Creek, Lee Marie Reynolds, Richard Dugdale, John Voorhis, Mrs. Louise Merrill.

Fifth Row: Murry Durbin, Johnny Downs, Lowell Clark, Clarence Hutslar, Charles Hadley, Paul Walton, John Ramsey, Timothy Sutton King, Neal Cody, Robert Bilby, Jimmy Swain, Ernie Strawn, James Tolliver.

Third Grade

First Row: Luanna K. Wright, Mary J. Tolliver, Donna K. Alexander, Karen F. Goodnight, Rosalyn L. Graham, Judith A. Price, Virginia A. Wiley, Mary J. Walton, Sandra Kay Johnson, Barbara J. Mossburg, Diana Merrill, Jean K. Haughey.

Second Row: Thelma K. Spear, Judith E. Burtron, Ronald C. Isenhour, Keith M. Downs, Mary E. Hiatt, Kermit Hinshaw, Mabel C. Burtron, Jean A. Lambert, Marthena Rawlings, Nancy A. Richardson, Janet C. Fosnight, Floretta M. Downs, Ronald W. Anderson, Ronald E. Godby.

Third Row: Patricia A. Hobson, Donald L. Alexander, Karen A. Thistlethwaite, Dortha M. McLearron, Joyce Stowers, Diana M. McCullough, Wayne Wallace, Clovis L. Rudd, Bernetta S. Law, Cloyd E. Hawkins, Patricia A. Barnes, Marjorie G. Pritsch, Trina Y. Cain, Donald W. Marcum.

Fourth Row: Edgar H. Spear, Francis W. Ridge, Mary L. Beam, John W. Emry, Lloyd K. King, Larry L. Biddle, Dixie L. Barnes, Gloria G. Pulliam, James M. Childers, Rex Carl Green, Stanley W. Bray, Jackie L. Whicker, Bobbie Seats, Jr.

Fifth Row: Mrs. Stapleton, Gerald C. Lindenmayer, Lyle Richard Reddick, John Dale Snethen, David L. Harbaugh, Dale C. Ogle, Larry A. Wright, James A. Bragg, Charles E. Pickett, Jesse A. Smith, John R. Hoover, Robert C. Fulwider, Larry Joe Greathouse, Mrs. Walker.

Second Grade

First Row: Barbara Pritch, Karen Sue Rice, Sue Inman, Judy Watts, Pat King, Rebecca Clark, Sharon Cline, Regina Booker, Harold Anderson, Steven Marlowe, Jimmie Godby, Ronald Simkins, Ricky Watts.

Second Row: Patsy Shupe, Mary Ann Phifer, Nancy Kay Cole, Marcia Lutz,, Joy Barrick, Judy Moreland, Mary Sue Owens, Rebecca Williams, Bobby McClay, Donnie Leonard, Jerry Whicker, Earl Jones, Delbert Wright, Kirk Hoggat, Roy Cudworth, Bennie Mathews.

Third Row: Linda Fox, Darlene Griffith, Kathy Wright Nancy Ann Sears, Joan Robbins, Jenny Ottinger, Janet Stanley, Pamela Pickett, Jean Kinsey, Carole Beard, Janice Bogan, Jerry Hunt, Harold Wilson, Karl Ferguson, Johnny Bob Holmes, David Gene Inskeep.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Talbert, Daniel McVey, Gene Leonard, Francis Rudd, Norman Palmer, Thomas Bilby, John Pickett, Joseph Kellam, David Lutz, Dwain Biddle, Larry Hume, Ronald Glover, Jean Hadley, Miss Seller.

First Grade

Front Row: John Roe, Jimmy Basey, LeRoy Smith, Richard Thomas, Jerry Fosnight, Ronald Walker, Alan Woodrum, Tommy Dugdale, Billy Reddick, Kenneth Scott, Eldon Freeman, Aaron Rawlings, John Greeman.

Second Row: Mary Lou Wiley, Virginia Alexander, Lois Johnson, Marcia Cain, Linda Caldwell, Anna Jo Bailey, Betty Godby, Pat Bowen, Darlene Davis, Sammy Ottinger, Brenda Biddle, Wanda Delph.

Third Row: Darlene Zellers, Violet Kay Stout, Iiene Walton, Betty Rudd, Carolyn Mayberry, Eleanor McLearron, John Ridge, Mariea Kercheval, Marilyn Cline, Janice Hadley, Mary Leonard, Janice Kelly, Anita Henthorn, Jimmy Dillinger.

Fourth Row: Connie Goodnight, Daniel Whicker, Stuart Deakyne, Garlene Widows, Barbara Mintier, Sherry Ann Norman, David Allen Nelson, Sandra Whicker, Max Pierce, Judy King, Elma Rose Long, Kay McMurtry, Lois Owens, Bonnie Nicholson, Phillip Ridge.

Fifth Row: Richard Johns, Gail Weatherman, Betty Jo Delph, Ivan Bragg, Ronnie Bray, Barbara Robbins, Judy Kay Marcum, Sandra Badger, Bobby Robbins, Beverley Newsome, Preston Spear, Judith Jones, Gail Nesbitt, Judy Wallace.

Sixth Row: Carol Dell, Mary Voss, David Layne, Kenneth Baker, Cynthia Bennett, Daniel Lilly, Mike Bogan, Marsha McCullough, Martha Sears, David Sanders, Caroline Mossburg, William Wiles, Barbara Johns.

Seventh Row: Miss Olive Jones, Pauline Richardson, Meredith McKinney, Neil Delph, David Downs, David Hoggatt, Larry Inskeep, Donald Emry, Denny Fesmire, Isabelle Burtron, Janet Harbaugh, Johnny Hause, Mike Ferguson, Jimmy Hoover, Anita Bacon, Nancy Seymour, Mrs. Vera Miller.

DEAR DIARY

September

Thursday 1—Everyone is so enthusiastic today, looking forward to the studying and lessons for this year. You don't believe me, do you?

Friday 2—Our yell beater-outers for the year are Mary Little, Joe Landis, and Don Alexander. Congratulations! Our first football game with Danville. Score 0-0.

Monday 5—Labor Day. Vacation already!

Tuesday 6—Started the day off with a bang by having a Senior class meeting to discuss Freshman initiation. Lost our first football game to Wabash, 28-0.

Wednesday 7—Aren't those people who spent the day at the State Fair lucky?

Friday 9—The trophy for the outstanding 4-H Club of Hamilton County was presented by Mr. Hobson. Crispus Attucks game. Score 19-0.

Monday 12—Mr. Hobbs announced the boys on the fire drill crew.
Seniors are having a grand time autographing the Frosh napkins. Who's being initiated, anyway?

Thursday 15—Freshman initiation. Ask the Seniors how they liked the candy!

Friday 16—Delphi game, score 12-6. In helping to win the game, Warren received a broken leg. Sorry! We'll sure miss you!

Friday 23—Sunshine initiation at the Methodist Church. The Blackhawks stopped Jackson Central 14-6!

Wednesday 28—F. H. A. meeting after school.

Friday 30—We won't mention the score of the Crawfordsville game.

October

Tuesday 4—Senior class meeting to discuss the photographing their **lovely** countenances.

Wednesday 5—Basketball practice starts today.
All those students who had no studying to do had their ears glued to the radio, listening to the World's Series.

Thursday 6—One of our aggressive first graders caused a false fire drill today. Wonder what happened to the typing class? It seems they didn't get out!

Friday 7—Played Kirklin. We lost 12-0. Tough luck, boys.

Tuesday 11—Pictures for the annual taken today. Smile for the birdie.

Wednesday 12—Convocation with Rev. Weatherman as the speaker.

Thursday 13—October "Clothesline" was passed out this morning. There was some interesting news in it, wasn't there, Mrs. Cline??

Friday 14—Played Westfield and tied the score 6-6. Rosie Godby was happy. We wonder why?

Tuesday 18—A streak of luck hit Noblesville and they beat us 7-6.

Wednesday 19—All of the studious individuals were happy—report cards.

Friday 21—Tipton won 26-0. Tough game, huh, boys?

Tuesday 25—Seniors ordered their pictures. And to think they have to keep those mugs the rest of their lives! Sad case.

Wednesday 26—A nice, quiet, agreeable Senior class meeting. (Mr. Hobbs was present!)

Thursday 27—Teachers' Institute. No more school this week.

Monday 31—All those horrible-looking creatures which paraded around the assembly were the grade youngsters disguised in their Hallowe'en finery.

November

Tuesday 1—G. A. A. meeting at noon.

Friday 4—G. A. A. leaf rake and wiener roast at Barbara Pickett's home after school. Anyone wanting his leaves raked just call on the G. A. A. members!

Wednesday 9—Convocation today with Rev. Clopp as the speaker.

Thursday 10—Mad rush for the "Clothesline" this morning. Must be interesting gossip!

Friday 11—F. H. A. meeting.
Band gave a program this afternoon.

Monday 14—Individual group pictures on sale.

Wednesday 16—Job's Daughters' dance at the Rec Hall tonight.

Thursday 17—Season ticket sale is closed with a total of $2850. Do you suppose we can get them all in the gym?

Friday 18—Season ticket awards given this morning. Rex Pitts won first prize and Billy Swain and R. Emry, second. Because its members were such high-pressured salesmen, the class of 1952 won the $5 class prize.

Monday 21—Wonder what happened to Senior play practice Friday night? How was the Westfield ballgame, girls?

Tuesday 22—Played Crispus Attucks at Tech. Even though it took an extra three minutes, the Blackhawks came out on top 43-42.

Wednesday 23 — Sunshine chili dinner with a short program following.

Thursday 24—Thanksgiving vacation. Don't eat too much!

Friday 25—Played Noblesville tonight. Need we say more?

Monday 28—Wonder why everyone seems so blue? Could it be that the vacation didn't last long enough?

Wednesday 30—Since grade cards were issued today, everyone is practicing his forgery.
Juniors ordered their class jewelry.

December

Friday 2—Our Blackhawks are flying high. Defeated Winamac 66-36.

Tuesday 6—Senior Play dress rehearsal. Boys, why don't you like to wear make-up?

Wednesday 7—Senior play, "Peck's Bad Boy," was huge success. The troupe next moves to Broadway.

Friday 9—Some of the gabby 4-H members were interviewed on the radio today.
Took that train ride to Rensselaer tonight. Did we go for the game or for the ride? Incidentally, we won the game 45-39.

Monday 12—The music department presented a Christmas program for the P. T. A.

Wednesday 14—Convocation with Rev. Jesse Griffith as the speaker.

Friday 16—Band is giving a bake sale tomorrow for the purpose of raising money to buy band hats. Gee, with those new hats won't they look snazzy?

We are sorry that Miss Colby has been ill for the past few days.

Played Rossville. Did you hear who won? **We** did, 44-42.

Monday 19—What's the matter, Pete? Did you forget to "turn straight"? Seriously, we hope the accident victims make it back to school soon!

Wednesday 21—We played Tipton and won in one of those hair-raising games, 38-37.

Friday 23—School was dismissed at 11:40 so we can go home and get ready for Santa Claus.

The winners of the Tuberculosis Essay Contest were announced as follows: Marilyn Hershman, first prize; Barbara Pickett, second; Don Evans, third. Congratulations!

January

Monday 2—The day after the night before! Happy New Year! Sheridan won the four-way tourney here. Keep up the good work, boys!

Tuesday 3—Wonder why everyone looks so droopy this morning? The tourney was too much, I guess.

Wednesday 4—Drip! Drip! Drip! It has rained until there's so much water in the building that a new course is being offered—swimming!

Friday 6—Rev. Weatherman was the speaker at convocation. Wabash game postponed until January 11, because of weather conditions.

Tuesday 10—Seniors got out of government again for a class meeting.

Wednesday 11—Played Wabash and lost 57-53.

Thursday 12—It seems as though everyone is singing, "I Wish I Knew." It could only be exams!

Friday 13—We played West Lafayette tonight. The score —51-34, but we have a good excuse. This is Friday the 13th!

Wednesday 18—Our future homemakers had a meeting.

Thursday 19—We rolled through the first session of the County Tourney by defeating Fishers 52-51. The Hawks believe in close games, don't they?

Monday 23—Carmel repeated last year's performance by defeating us Sat. night in the final of the County Tourney.

No school today. The sump pumps decided to stop. Of course, we hated that!

Wednesday 25—Seniors played the Freshmen in the first game of the G. A. A. kickball tourney. The Seniors don't like to talk about it!

Thursday 26—Annual staff meeting today.

Friday 27—Played Tipton tonight and won. Billy Litteral got his leg broken. Hope to see him back to school soon.

Monday 30—Sunshine meeting, with a registered nurse and a student nurse from the St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis as our guest speakers.

Congratulations to the Junior High basketball county champs!

Tuesday 31—Sunshine girls are soliciting for the sale of tuberculosis stamps. Put some money in the pot, boy!

February

Wednesday 1—Sophomores beat the Juniors today in the G. A. A. kickball tourney.

Friday 3—Played Flora here. The score was 50-48, in favor of us!

Tuesday 7—Wonder if Mr. Hobbs is playing hookey today?

Wednesday 8—The speaker at convocation today was Rev. Rayles from the Friends Church.

Thursday 9—Our monthly "mad rush" for the "Clothesline" included the boys this morning. The gossip must be good!

Friday 10—We played Attica. They won 37-34. Boys, where was your rabbit's foot?

Monday 13—Started taking orders for the annuals. Tryouts for the Junior play were held.

Tuesday 14—Why is everyone so sweet and lovely? No one would act that way just on Valentine's Day, would he?

Friday 17—The drawing for the Sectional tickets was held. Some people are happy today!

Wednesday 22—School was dismissed at noon for the Sectional Tourney. Don't we love these tourneys?

Thursday 23—Back to school again, but there's some consolation—we're still in the tourney since we defeated Jackson Central last night.

Saturday 25—The mighty Blackhawks finished the Sectional by walking off with the nets. Keep going, team!

March

Thursday 2—F. H. A. Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Saturday 4—Kokomo, here we come! Those Blackhawks have a new hobby—collecting basketball nets. Since we're now one of the "Sweet Sixteen," Muncie is our next stop. Good luck, team!

Tuesday 7—Celebrated our winning the Regional by seeing a movie in the gym.

Thursday 9—The seven future nurses from the Senior class went to the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis to see what it was all about.

Saturday 11—By defeating a strong New Castle team, in the semifinal, the Sheridan Blackhawks established themselves as one of the final eight teams in Indiana. Although they played a great game, the Sheridan netmen died fighting in the final game with Marion. We're proud of you, boys!!

Thursday 16—Honor Society initiation.

Thursday 23—Our famous Blackhawks were feted by the community in the form of a pitch-in supper. What's this we hear about those girls from Marion, Don and Paul?

Saturday 25—State Sunshine Convention at Crawfordsville.

Thursday 30—The District Speech contest was held in the gym this afternoon.

May

Saturday 6—The Seniors started on their trip to Washington, D. C.

Thursday 11—Sheridan looks good to the Seniors as they return from their trip.

Sunday 14—Tonight was Baccalaureate.

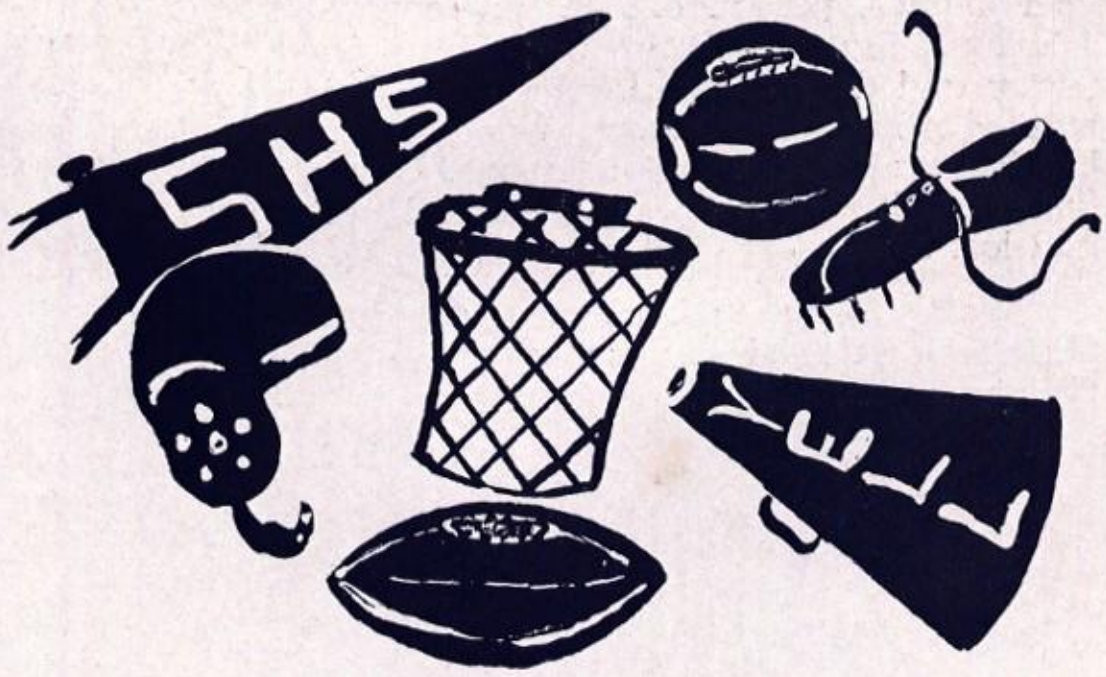
Monday 15—Tonight was Commencement. Good luck and best wishes to you future Seniors of Sheridan High School. We sincerely hope you enjoy your Senior year as we have enjoyed ours.

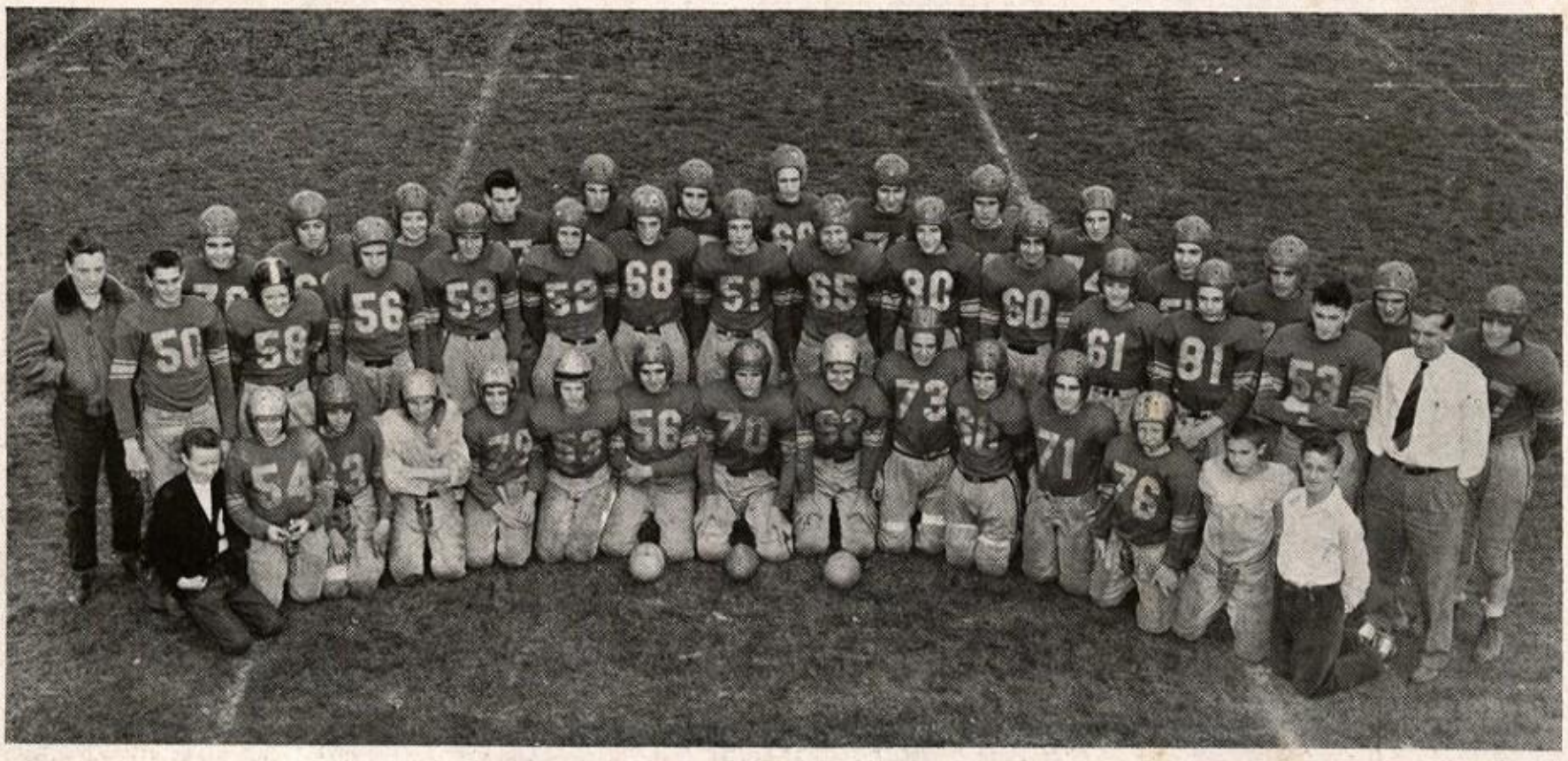
First Row: Warm up — Go get 'em Blackhawks!

Second Row: On Parade — The Tip-Off

Third Row: Half-time — Alexander's Ragtime Band

Sportsmanship Through Athletics





First Row: Wayne Henley—Manager, Dennis Beam, Clifford Biddle, John Oberleas, Ronald Calvert, William Hunt, James Kinkead, Gordon Stowers, Roland Inskeep, Don Heck, Kenneth Alexander, William Alexander, Arnold Hays, Jim Gary, Robert Hammer—Manager.

Second Row: Morris Stafford, Tom English, Dewain Johnson, James Mossburg, Clark Dell, Lorin Cox, Martin Littie, Marvin Barker, Don Lecklitner, Robert Alexander, Rollie Goff, Don Billingsley, Larry Foster, Coach Byron Stout.

Third Row: Don Weaver, Keith Waitt, Don Jessup, Robert Honnold, Charles Barrick, Don Evans, Wiley Sanders, Jack Gary, Don Inskeep, Walter Waitt, Don Oberleas, Richard Hiatt, Bob Adair, Forrest Durbin, Clifford Heffelmire.

FOOTBALL

The Sheridan Blackhawks, plagued with injuries, played one of the toughest schedules that has faced them in recent years, and they encountered one of their most discouraging seasons. Handicapped by the graduation of 14 lettermen, Coach Stout and his gridders won two, tied two, and lost six.

Walter Waitt, Bob Adair, and Jack Gary were selected as members of the All-County team.

Sheridan	0	Danville	0
Sheridan	0	Wabash	28
Sheridan	0	Crispus Attucks	19
Sheridan	12	Delphi	6
Sheridan	14	Jackson Central	6
Sheridan	0	Crawfordsville	39
Sheridan	0	Kirklin	12
Sheridan	6	Westfield	6
Sheridan	6	Noblesville	7
Sheridan	0	Tipton	26

FOOTBALL SQUAD

This year seemed to be the football team's bad year. Injury after injury occurred as each game was played. Some of the injured were Don Weaver, Bud Barricks, Pete Stafford, Martin Little, and Don Inskeep, but, by far, the worst was the broken leg which Warren Bower received in the Delphi game. This injury kept Warren out of school for most of the first semester.

Top Row: Walter Waitt, Clark Dell, Wiley Sanders, Coach Stout.

Second Row: Morris Stafford, Charles Barrick, Jack Gary, Martin Little.

Third Row: Richard Hiatt, Don Inskeep, Robert Alexander, Warren Bower.

BASKETBALL

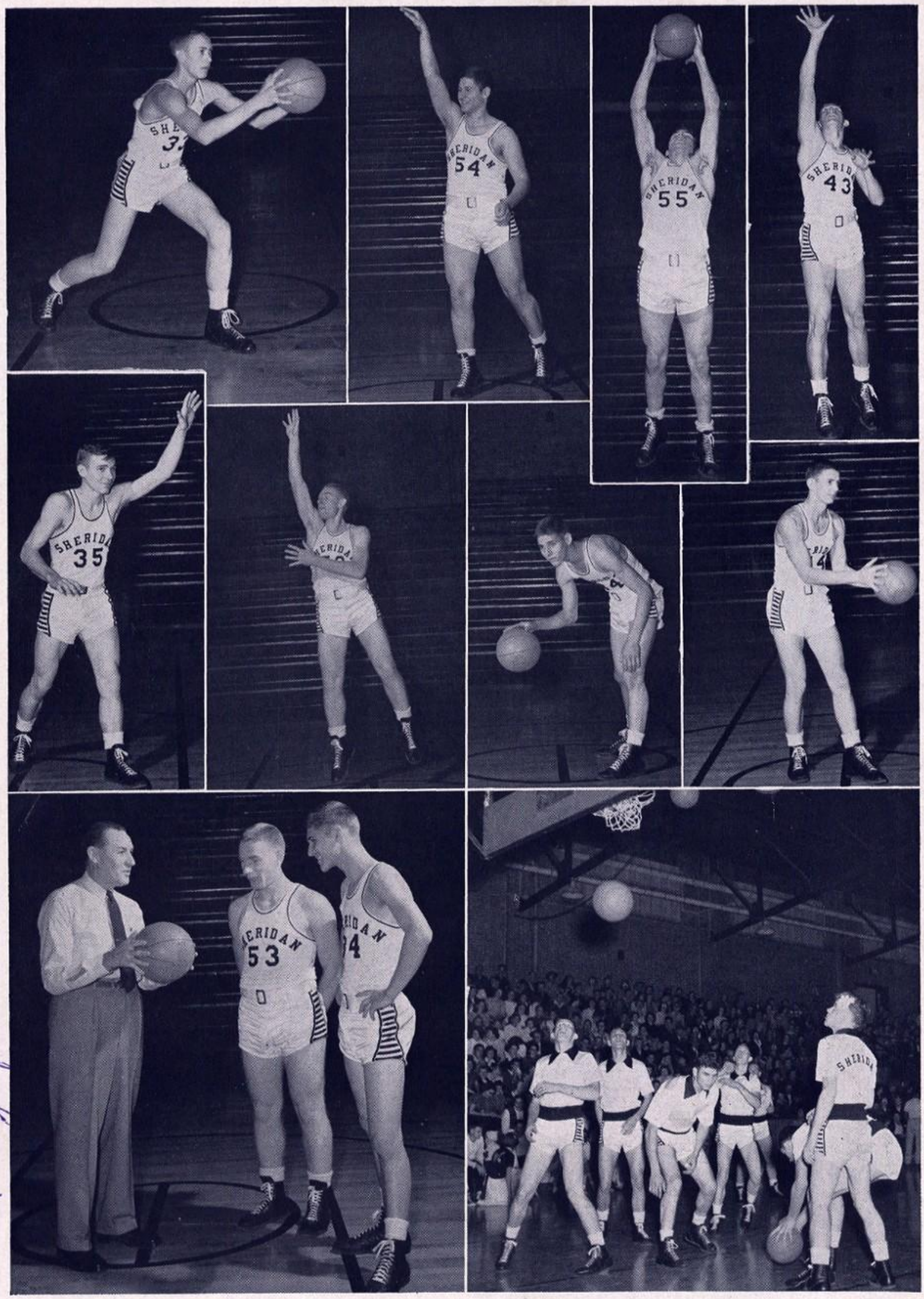
This year the Blackhawks, under the very capable direction of Coach Larry Hobbs, made history. They swished and dribbled out twenty wins to eight defeats. In the Holiday Tourney, held at Sheridan on January 2, the mighty Blackhawks clinched the championship by thumping Flora in the final game, 72 to 45. Repeating their performance of last year, Sheridan lost the Hamilton County Tournament to Carmel in a two point over-time thriller, but again redeemed themselves by winning their second consecutive Sectional. Followed to Kokomo by over 1600 enthusiastic fans, the Blackhawks thoroughly established themselves as a brilliant team by defeating Greentown in the afternoon game of the Regional and by continuing to vanquish Wabash in the final to become one of the "Sweet Sixteen" in Indiana. The only other Regional title won by Sheridan occurred in 1938. Sheridan's next triumph was the ousting of a highly-favored New Castle team in the first game of the Semifinals, held in the Muncie Fieldhouse. In the final game of the Semifinals the Black and White quintet put up a great battle, but were out-scored by the Marion Giants.

Harry Hobbs, Paul McClay, and Rex Pitts were selected on the all Regional first team. Harry and Paul were chosen on the Muncie Semifinal first team and they were both nominated to the state all-star team by the Indianapolis Star. Harry was the leading scorer in the Semifinal tourneys and was also selected by the Indianapolis News on its All-State first five.

Season's Record

Sheridan 52	Delphi 27
Sheridan 43	Crispus Attucks 42
Sheridan 38	Noblesville 40
Sheridan 66	Winamac 36
Sheridan 45	Rensselaer 39
Sheridan 44	Rossville 42
Sheridan 37	Tipton 36
Sheridan 42	Lapel 34
Sheridan 41	Kokomo 42
Sheridan 53	Wabash 57
Sheridan 34	West Lafayette 51
Sheridan 33	Tipton 32
Sheridan 67	Westfield 50
Sheridan 50	Flora 48
Sheridan 34	Attica 37
Sheridan 42	Lebanon 52
Holiday Tourney	
Sheridan 50	St. Mary's 34
Sheridan 72	Flora 45
County Tourney	
Sheridan 52	Fishers 51
Sheridan 44	Jackson Central 30
Sheridan 37	Carmel 39
Sectional	
Sheridan 59	Jackson Central 50
Sheridan 48	Carmel 36
Sheridan 51	Tipton 39
Regional	
Sheridan 45	Greentown 42
Sheridan 39	Wabash 34
Semifinal	
Sheridan 54	New Castle 45
Sheridan 45	Marion 61

First Row: Dallas Grinstead, Bob Hines, Meredith Went, Gene Gossard, Larry McClure, Lewis Steel, Jimmy Gary.
Second Row: Thomas Coppess, Rex Pitts, Jack Gary, Don Inskeep, Paul McClay, Harry Hobbs, Roland Wallace, Harold Billingsley.
Third Row: Gene Couns, Robert Hammer—Manager, Larry Foster, Bob Adair, Don Weaver, Mr. Hobbs, Keith Waitt, Jack Crawford, Billy Litteral, Wayne Henley—Manager, Don Billingsley.



Larry Hobbs

"This is a basketball," explains Coach Hobbs to Captains Harry Hobbs and Paul McClay. Pre-game Practice
Second Row: Harold Billingsley, Harry Hobbs, Paul McClay, Rex Pitts.
Top Row: Roland Wallace, Don Inskeep, Tom Coppess, Jack Gary.

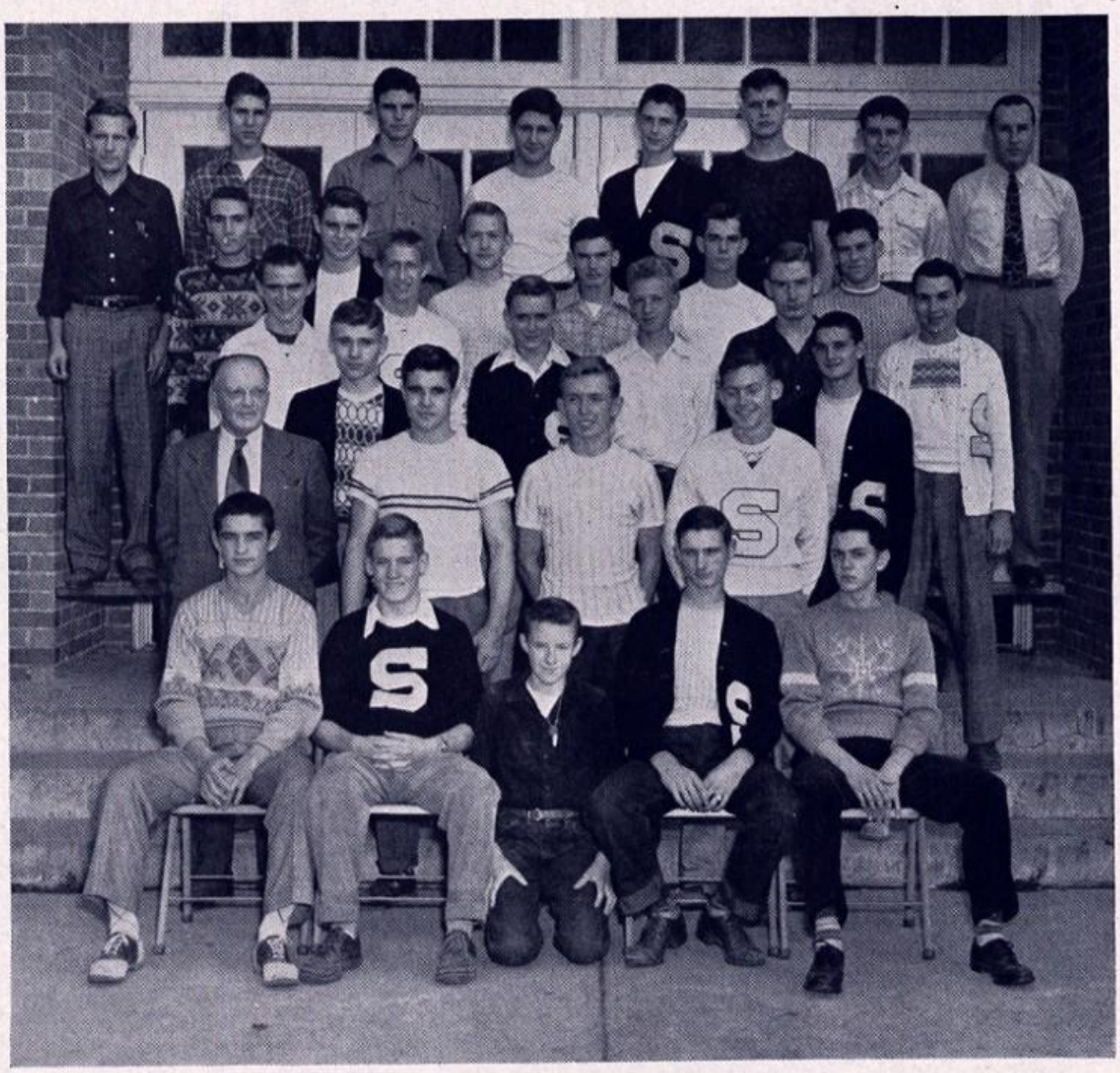
First Row: Keith Waitt, Harold Thurman, Coach Stout, Morris Stafford, Dick Hiatt.
Second Row: Marvin Barker, Martin Little, Rollie Goff, Charles Barrick, Larry Foster.
Third Row: Walter Waitt, Carl Arthur, Arbie Stone, Lorin Cox, Wade Stone.
Fourth Row: Larry Hall, Rex Pitts, Jack Gary.

TRACK

The Sheridan track team, led by Pitts, Glenn, and Dillinger, sprinted to a near excellent season's record of nine wins and one loss. With the exception of the Delphi Relays, the Blackhawks won every meet, including the Hoosier Conference and the Hamilton County championships. Coach Stout received able assistance from Mr. Delph in the grooming of a winning team. Harold Pitts, running the low hurdles, qualified for one of the two heats at the State final.

Sheridan 91½	Westfield 41½	Fishers 2		
Sheridan 70	Jefferson Twp. 33 1/3	Twelve Mile 51	Galveston 10	
Sheridan 1st	Markleville 2nd			
Sheridan 67	Delphi 42			
Sheridan 1st	Hamilton County Meet			
Sheridan 1st	Pendleton 2nd	Westfield 3rd		
	Delphi Relays			
Sheridan 94¼	Lebanon 31¾			
Sheridan 1st	Hoosier Conference Meet			

"S" CLUB



First Row: Bob Adair, Martin Little, Wayne Henley, Arbie Stone, Larry Foster.

Second Row: Mr. Eudaley, Keith Waitt, Phillip Johnson, Marvin Barker.

Third Row: Harold Billingsley, Morris Stafford,

Fourth Row: Forest Durbin, Jack Gary, Charles Hutchens, Carl Arthur, Harry Hobbs, Dick Hiatt.

Fifth Row: Harold Thurman, Wiley Sanders, Roland Wallace, Montie Merrill, Jack Bishop, Charles Barrick.

Sixth Row: Mr. Stout, Paul McClay, Tom Coppess, Don Inskeep, Rex Pitts, Larry Hall, Walter Waitt, Mr. Hobbs.

The "S" Club is composed of boys who have earned letters in the sport in which they have participated.

This club is sponsored by Mr. Byron Stout and the following officers were elected: President, Warren Bower; Vice-President, Jack Bishop; Secretary-Treasurer, Carl Arthur; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bob Adair.

The purpose of the "S" Club is to promote clean athletics, higher morals, and improve the general attitudes and ideals of the boys.

G. A. A.

First Row: Mrs. Nightenhelser, Ann Beard, Barbara Pickett, Rosemary Godby, Jeanette Pickett, Evelyn Harvey, Barbara Beard.
Second Row: Roselyn Mace, Margaret Freeman, Phyllis Poer, Charlene Padgett, Patty Allen, Mabeth Beard, Chiquita Padgett, Phyllis Walker, Marjorie Wiles, Marcia Fancher, Carol Overdorf, Martha Mintier.
Third Row: Phyllis Hoover, Deloris Grinstead, Pauline Goodnight, Joanna Freeman, Mary Johns, Judith Wright, Marilyn King, Lora Pettigrew, June Graham, Wilma Haughey, Ruth Pickett, Carol Arthur, Lylia Singleton, Anita Watson.
Fourth Row: Bonnie Teter, Mary Lee Hutchens, Glendora Poer, Doris Thompson, Patsy Pitts, Betty Dillinger, Janet Dillinger, Norma Downs.
Fifth Row: Virginia Goff, JoRita Stafford, Clara Ann Heffelmire, Carolyn Carson, Anita Boone, Sally Gray, Wilma Harbaugh, Mary Jean Wallace, Berbena Stone, Martha Newman, Linda Hall.
Sixth Row: Cleo Sample, Wilanna Hoover, Sue Henley, Lois Williams, Pat Spencer, Juanita Wade, Alda Gunderson, Lucille Army, Helen Barricks, Betty Bradley, Velma Harwood.

During the month of October, when the weather became a little breezy, the girls discontinued softball and moved into the gymnasium to play kickball and basketball. An outdoor picnic was held at the home of Barbara Pickett early in November. At this picnic, the G.A.A. members demonstrated their leaf-raking ability. The annual party for the seniors was held in April.

By defeating the sophomores in the final game, the Freshmen were victorious in the kickball tourney.

B-L-A-C-K-H-A-W-K-S ! Blackhawks, fight !

Remember how we cheered as that last minute basket was made . . . . how we thrilled at that long awaited touchdown . . . . the way we shouted as we awaited the breaking of the tape . . . . all this is known as school spirit, and our yell leaders, Joe Landis, Mary Little, and Don Alexander helped to unite and strengthen that winning spirit.

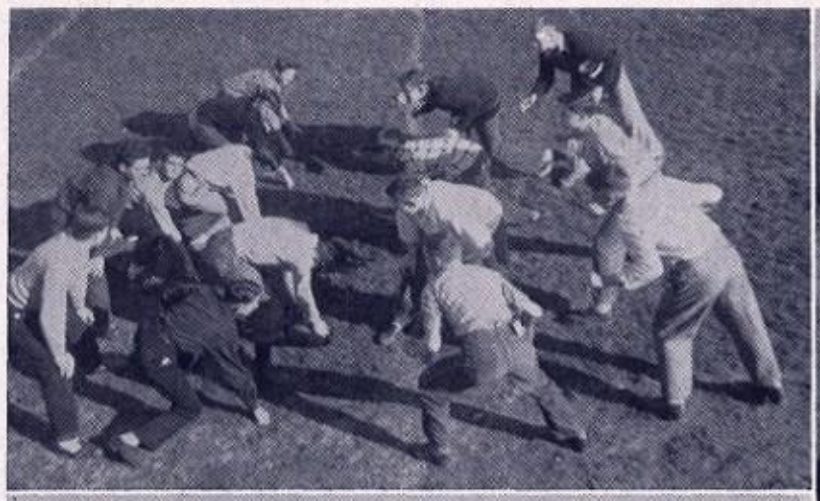
INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS

Top Row: Sophomore Football team, Junior High Softball Champs.

Second Row: Sophomore Basketball Champs, Junior High Intra-Mural Basketball Team.

Third Row: Freshmen Basketball Champs, Junior High County Champs. Season's Record—Won 19; Lost 4.

These pictures represent some of the activities in the Intra-Mural athletics. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Meredyth Delph, these boys will be the future stars of S. H. S.



First Row: Twins Look at the Birdie Westward Ho! Sophisticated Seniors Sarah and Phyllis Where's Ann? Tea, my good fellow?
Second Row: Cream-Puff and Janie One Spring Day Lucille and Betty Heart-throb The "Old" Look A Jolly Junior
Third Row: The Last Mile Home Some more Seniors Watcha doin'? Senator Samuels
Fourth Row: Impossible, but it happened No. 465932 Silly Sophomores Miss Pickett and her students Pat
Fifth Row: 4 Bumps on a Stump Stop! Look!—it's Wade! Watcha got, Mabeth? Atlas Poer's "stag" party Southern belle
Sixth Row: Future Seniors Temper! Temper! Geometry class No. 498765

Friendship Through Activities

SYLLABUS STAFF

Seated: Marilyn Jennings, Rosemary Godby, Eva Samuels, Margaret Freeman, Pat Jessup, Marjorie Wiles, Chiquita Padgett, Mary Little, Mary Jane Landis, Martha Mintier, Phyllis Poer.

Standing: Julianna Grinstead, Billy Godby, Harry Hobbs, Don Inskeep, Mrs. Griffith, Carol Overdorf, Wilma Harbaugh, Marcia Fancher.

The 1950 Annual Staff was selected by the principal, the Syllabus sponsor, the Senior class sponsors, and the officers of the Senior class.

The Staff was announced as follows:

Editor-In-Chief	Marjorie Wiles
Assistant Editor	Pat Jessup
Business Manager	Marcia Fancher
Advertising Committee	Martha Mintier Mary Little
Snapshot Editors	Phyllis Poer Mary Jane Landis
Art Editors	Carol Overdorf William Godby
Joke Editors	Wilma Harbaugh Chiquita Padgett
Sports Editors	Harry Hobbs Don Inskeep
Calendar	Eva Samuels Julianna Grinstead
Typists	Margaret Freeman Marilyn Jennings Rosemary Godby

Following the selection of the Staff, work on the annual began immediately. After contacting and meeting with several photographers from various studios and discussing all the pros and cons we selected one to take pictures.

After many postponements because of weather conditions, the photographers finished taking pictures.

The engraving company was the next organization to be consulted and contracted.

After this, came fitting, cutting, and mounting of all the pictures to be sent to the engraver.

Then, as if we weren't already up to our necks in work, we contracted a printer and a binder.

Last, but of course, not least, came the task of selecting a cover.

When we finished all of this, we still couldn't quit. Then came all the writing, writing, and re-writing of all the articles.

It was just work, work, work, but when the final deadline was met and the book was sent to press, we suddenly found ourselves with nothing to do, but much to look forward to, with the return of our completed book.

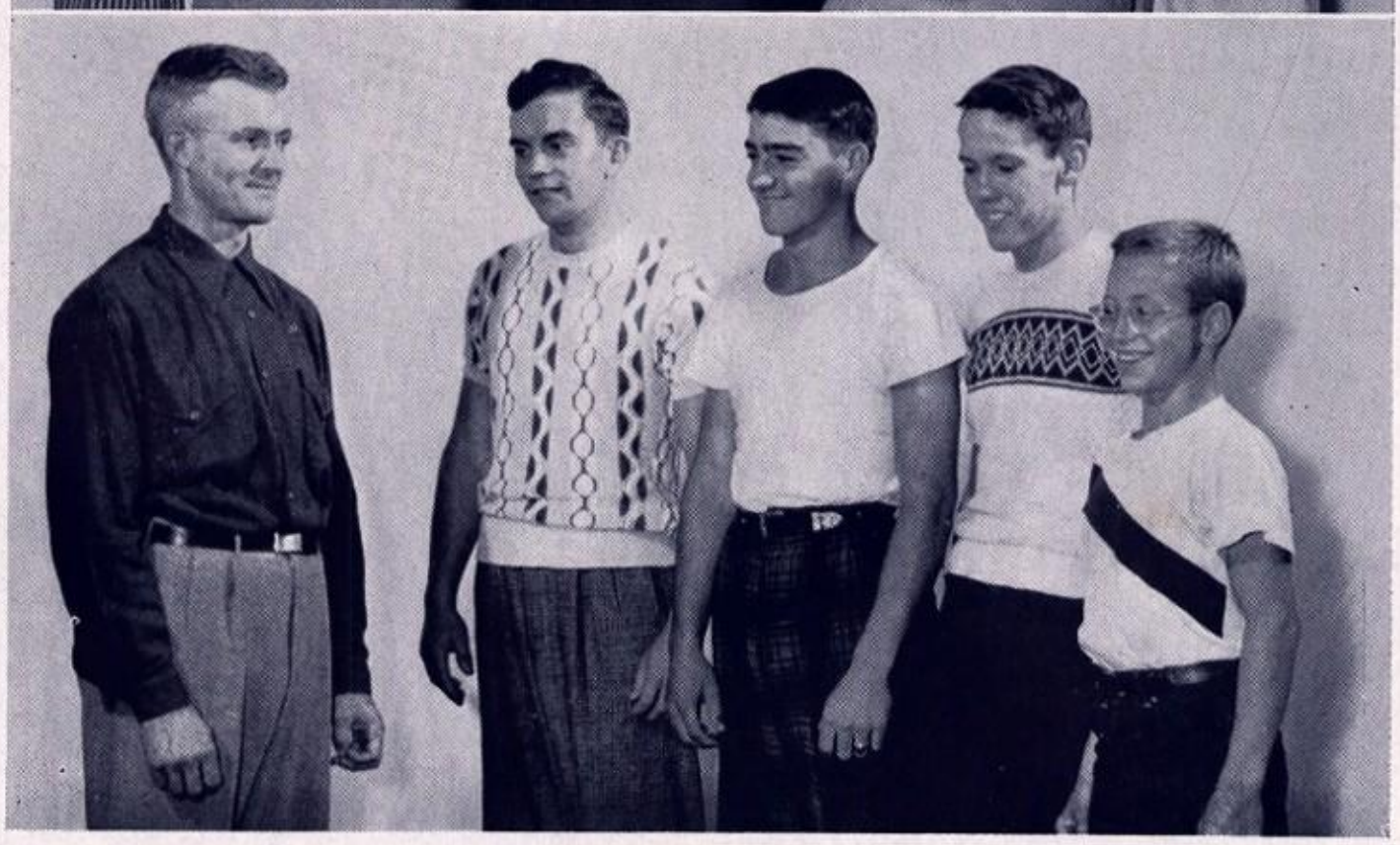
SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Two important projects of the Sunshine Society are the Riley Hospital Fund, and the Sunshine camp, Camp Tecumseh, near Delphi, Indiana. Our representatives to Camp Tecumseh this year were Jeanette Pickett and Mary Little.

All of the girls are invited to attend the State Sunshine Convention, held each year in one of the high schools. Also, a luncheon is held in the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis for the sponsor and two representatives. Mrs. Hershman, our sponsor, Jeanette Pickett, and Barbara Pickett attended this luncheon. Freshman initiation, which is held each year in one of the churches, was one of our first activities this year. In November we enjoyed a delicious chili dinner which was served by the Home Economics classes. An ideal girl is selected each year and the winner is announced at the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY OFFICERS

Standing: Julianna Grinstead, Mrs. Hershman, Mary Little, Barbara Pickett, Margaret Freeman.
Seated: Beverley Adair, Jeanette Pickett, Pat Spencer.



BOYS' COUNCIL OFFICERS

Mr. Waitt, Don McCarty, Robert Alexander, Clark Dell, Dennis Beam.

Play Cast

"Peck's Bad Boy"

Our Senior play this year was a side-splitting comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy". Two of the characters portrayed were Luella, (Martha Mintier), the bad boy's stepsister, and Minnie, his girl, (Margaret Freeman). The "bad boy" himself, (Don McCarty), was always playing tricks on Dahlia, the colored cook, (Carol Overdorf). He also played many pranks on Schultz, the grocer, (Ben Coppess), who was an excitable, explosive Dutchman. To help with his pranks the "bad boy" had a pal, Jimmy Duffy, (Jack Bishop), who was just as mischevious. Then there was the "hen-pecked" Mr. Peck, (Don Inskeep), and the bossy Mrs. Peck, (Phyllis Poer). To complicate matters even more there was Clifford Jennings, (Max Starrett), who was in love with Luella. Melville Beaumont, (Floyd Teter), was an aged financier, and Lizzie, (Wilma Harbaugh), was the maid at the Pecks'. To add beauty to the story there were three lovely girls, Dora, Flora, and Lora, (Rosemary Godby, Eva Samuels, and Julianna Grinstead).

Seated: Floyd Teter, Don Inskeep, Jack Bishop, Julianna Grinstead, Eva Samuels, Rosemary Godby.

Standing: Phyllis Poer, Carol Overdorf, Margaret Freeman, Don McCarty, Wilma Harbaugh, Ben Coppess, Martha Mintier, Max Starrett.

First Row: Max Starrett, Floyd Teter, Sarah Scanland, Pat Jessup.

Second Row: Paul McClay, Margaret Freeman, Ben Coppess, Miss Padgett, Marcia Fancher, Mary Little, Martha Mintier, Don Inskeep, Harry Hobbs.

Play Cast

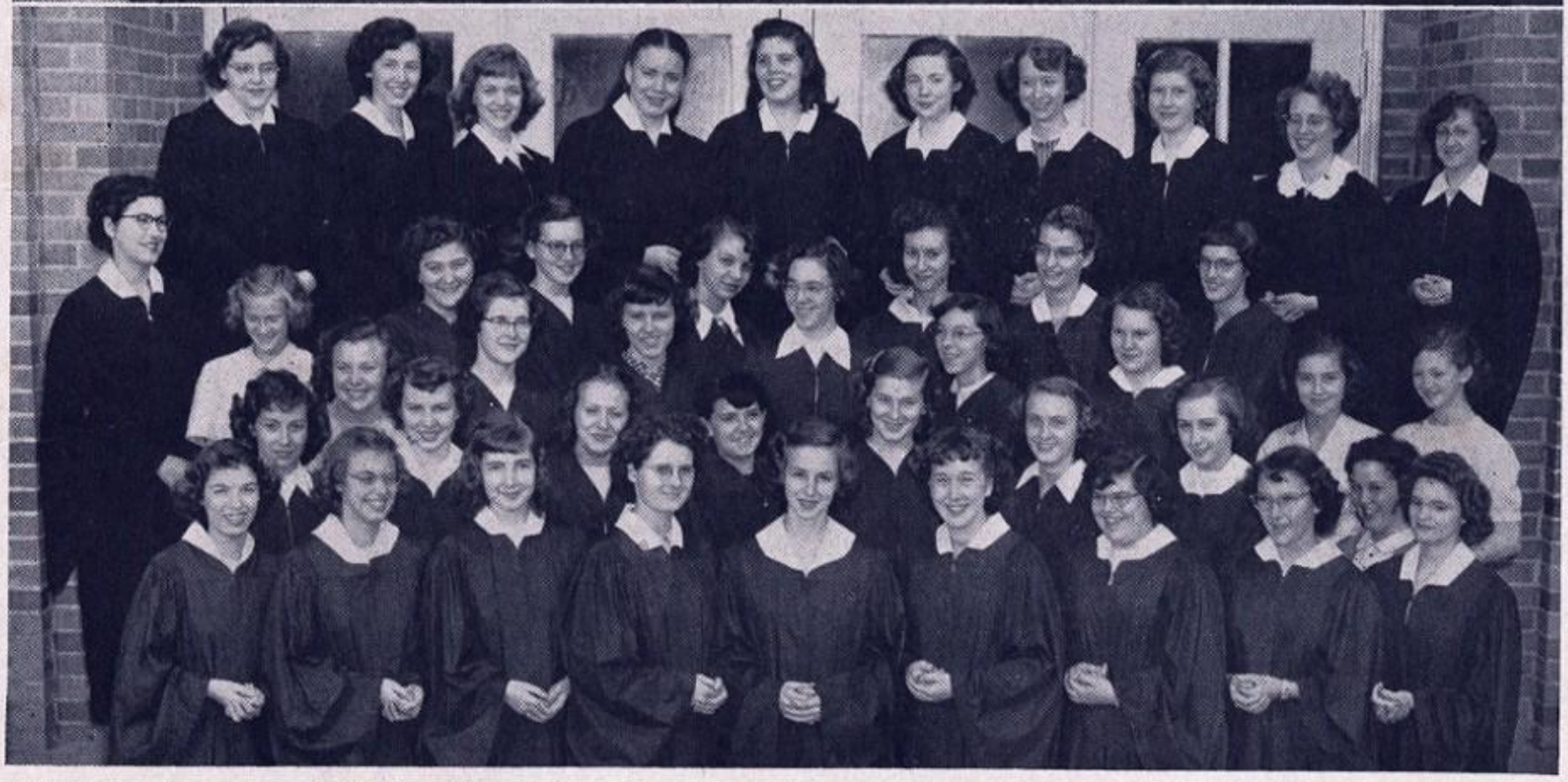
"Those Websters"

The Junior play of 1949 proved to be a huge success. The radio program, "Those Websters", was enacted. The star was Harry Hobbs, as "Bill Webster", and his accomplices were played by Max Starrett, as "Jeep Stanley", and Paul McClay, as "Emil". Bill's mother and father were played by Pat Jessup and Don Insekep. His kid sister, "Liz", was Margaret Freeman. Martha Mintier was "Kitty", Mr. Webster's secretary. "Belinda," Sarah Scanland, was Bill's steady girl, and she had trouble with "Shirley Mae Stringer", that Southern red-head, played by Marcia Fancher. Jeep's girl was "Deloris", Mary Little. The coach was played by Ben Coppess, and the taxi driver was Floyd Teter.

CONCERT CHOIR

The music department has added to the usual band, orchestra, and Girls' Chorus organizations, a mixed group called the Concert Choir. About a dozen boys who wanted to sing made this possible, along with some of the girls who couldn't arrange their schedules so as to be in the Girls' Chorus. This concert choir group meets at noon, and has performed for the P.-T. A., the assembly, women's clubs and for special church services.

First Row: Alberta Wills, Betty Bradley, June Graham, Mary Johns, Joanna Freeman, Arnola Boyer.
Second Row: Margaret Freeman, Rosemary Godby, Sally Gray, Barbara Pickett, Jenna Knapp, Martha Mintier, Wilma Harbaugh, Marjorie Wiles, Evelyn Harvey.
Third Row: Miss Benedict, Lyle Nunnally, Morris Stafford, Phillip Johnson, Harlan Summit, Don Alexander, Don Meyers.
Fourth Row: Lorin Cox, Martin Little, Charles Barricks, Rex Pitts, Marvin Barker, Arnold Cole, Montie Merrill.



First Row: Mary Rose Reddick, Evelyn Harvey, Lylia Singleton, Rosemary Godby, Lucille Army, Anita Watson, Joan Cline, Barbara Partlow, Marcella Reddick.
Second Row: Patsy Pitts, Mary Jean Wallace, Doris Thompson, JoRita Stafford, Dorothy Wiles, Carol Arthur, Ruth Pickett, Olive Phiefer.
Fourth Row: Miss Benedict, Phyllis Graham, Mary Johns, Lora Pettigrew, Charlene Moore, Evelyn Cline, Wilanna Hoover
Fifth Row: Barbara Pickett, Jenna Knapp, Alda Gunderson, Barbara Beard, Pat Spencer, Sally Gray, Julianna Grinstead, Eva Samuels, Helen Wright, Bonnie Teter.

GIRLS' CHORUS

The Girls Chorus sang a large portion of the Christmas program music in addition to carolling at Christmas time, preparing many numbers for the County Festival and performing at church services.

BAND

Drum Major: Jack Godby

Twirlers: Doris Thompson, JoRita Stafford, Judy Wright, Deloris Grinstead, Lora Pettigrew, Bonnie Teter, Virginia Goff, Patsy Pitts.

First Row: Doreene Billingsley, Mary Lee Hutchens.

Second Row: Marilyn King, Arnola Boyer, Marcia Fancher, Charlene Merrill.

Third Row: Evelyn Harvey, Alberta Wills, Marilyn Hershman, Dorothy Wiles, Mary Little, Phyllis Vair.

Fourth Row: Jeanette Pickett, Phillip Inskeep, Betty Dillinger, Barbara Beard, Jerry Ottinger.

Fifth Row: Clarence Licht, Phyllis Hoover, Charlene Moore, Marjorie Wiles.

Sixth Row: Rosemary Godby, Carolyn Carson.

The band has kept itself busy giving band shows, playing at the basketball games, and preparing musical numbers for the County Music Festival. The members have added hats to their uniforms, using money which was raised from a bake sale and raffle.

Jack Godby, the drum major, is an enthusiastic and capable leader for the marching band. The eight twirlers have been new and valuable additions to the band.

Orchestra

The orchestra is the "unsung" hero of the school. Many talented musicians are members of this organization. The orchestra participated in the Christmas program, played for the Senior play and was in the county music festival.

First Row: Jane Wiles, Marilyn Hershman, Jane Ann Rockey, Doreene Billingsley, Miss Benedict.

Second Row: Phyllis Hoover, Carolyn Carson, Marilyn Merrill, Alberta Wills, Marilyn King, Marcia Evans, Jeanette Pickett.

Third Row: Deloris Grinstead, Phyllis Vair, Don Inskeep, Roland Inskeep, Judith Wright.

Beginning Band

The Beginning Band is a growing organization designed to train and prepare instrumentalists for promotion to the advanced band. Many students have joined this organization and are gaining music ability and experience from it.

First Row: Vernon Shupe, Robert Newman.

Second Row: Jane Wilson, Judy Booth, Myron Robbins, Larry Graham, Ronnie Lambert.

Third Row: Neal Butcher, James Wright.

Fourth Row: Patricia Miller, Miss Benedict, Wilanna Hoover.

Fifth Row: Larry King, David McMurtry.

HONOR SOCIETY

Seated: Margaret Freeman, Marcia Fancher, Pat Jessup, Carol Overdorf.

Standing: Mr. Stout, Martha Mintier, Jeanette Pickett, Marjorie Wiles, Mr. Miller.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Alpha Chapter of the National Honor Society of Sheridan High School was organized in 1946 for the purpose of creating enthusiasm for scholarship, a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to improve the general welfare of the students of Sheridan High School.

Its membership is composed of 15% of the eleventh grade and 25% of the twelfth grade. New members are elected and initiated in February.

Eligibility of a pupil is based upon his previous semester grades (nothing below a "B" average), and the rating given him by the faculty under the six qualifications: scholarship, leadership, character, initiative, personal appearance, and personality.

New members which were selected for this year are: Seniors: Don Inskeep, Phyllis Poer, and Harry Hobbs; Juniors: Carl Arthur, Phyllis Vair, Walter Waitt, Robert Hunt, Barbara Pickett, Wiley Sanders, Ruth Pickett, and Don Oberleas.

Officers for the first semester of 1949 are:

President—Jeanette Pickett.

Vice President—John Earl McDonald.

Secretary—Carol Overdorf.

Faculty Sponsor—Mr. Byron Stout.

Mr. J. J. Miller, elected permanent treasurer in 1946, takes care of all receipts and disbursements of the chapter.

DRIVER'S TRAINING

First Row: Harold Clanton, Charles Hutchens, Joe Pickett, Kenneth Ross, Carol Overdorf, Deloris Grinstead.

Second Row: Phyllis Hoover, Norma Merrill, Mary Jean Wallace, Phyllis Walker, Barbara Pickett, Evelyn Cline, Bertha Fulton, Norma Baird, Walter Pawlak, Mr. Stout.

Third Row: Phyllis Vair, Jesslyn Calvert, Juanita Wade.

The driver's training class from Sheridan High School is finishing its second year with no wrecks and no fatalities. This year the membership has risen to 51 daredevlis. This course is highly regarded by the patrons and, believe it or not, the pedestrians. The dual-control car which is used is furnished by the Sheridan Motor Company, and is leased by the Trustee. Our very capable teacher is Mr. Byron Stout. In addition to our actual driving experience, we are shown films pertaining to safety in driving. Scrapbooks are also kept containing articles taken from newspapers and magazines. The class consists of 15 minutes for driving per week, and 40 minutes recitation time which is usually spent in discussion and by a variety of tests. This is a very popular and important course, since the education of drivers will unquestionably decrease the fatality rate of the community and the state. "It takes a safe driver to be a good one."

4-H Judging Teams

Dairy Judging:

Seated: Phillip Cline, Lloyd Walker

Standing: Mr. Hobson, Floyd Walker, Neil McCullough

Grain Judging:

Seated: Charles Hutchens, Walter Pawlak

Standing: Ronald Inskeep, Carl Arthur

Poultry Judging:

Seated: Rosemary Godby, Mary Lee Hutchens, Clara Ann Heffelmire, Charlene Moore, Marjorie Wiles

Standing: Don Jessup, Jack Godby

Livestock Judging:

First Row: Robert Honnold, Don Oberleas, John Hiatt

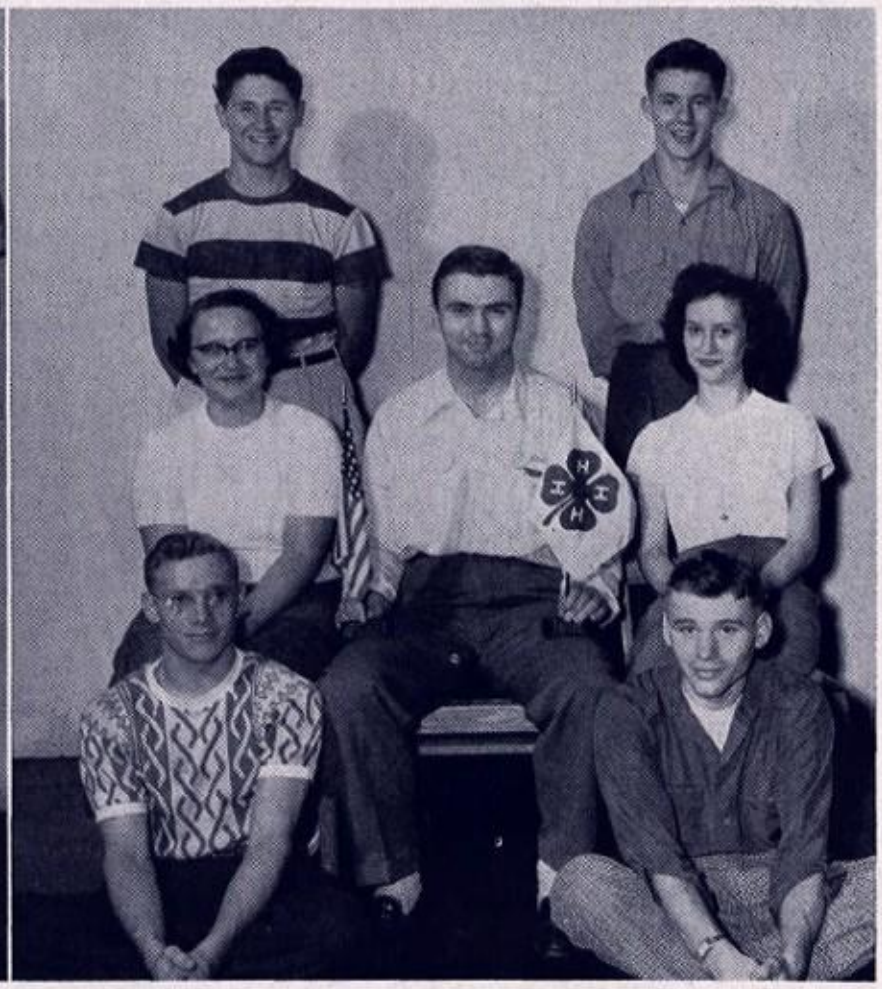
Second Row: Don Billingsley, Harold Billingsley, Clifford Heffelmire

Third Row: Mr. Hobson, Don Inskeep

Fourth Row: Walter Waitt, Dallas Grinstead

4-H OFFICERS

First Row: Doreene Billingsley, Kathleen Merrill, Carol Grinstead.
Second Row: Ruth Pickett, Bonnie Beatty, Arlene Pawlak, Judy Johnson, Anna Faye Walker, Marcia Fancher.
Third Row: Marjorie Wiles, Julianna Grinstead, Clara Ann Heffelmire, Evelyn Harvey, Sally Gray, Rosemary Godby.



First Row: Clifford Heffelmire, Harold Billingsley.

Second Row: Clara Ann Heffelmire, Mr. Hobson, Charlene Moore.

Third Row: Don Inskeep, Walter Waitt.

4-H CLUB

The National 4-H Club Pledge. "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, and my country," clearly expresses the basic purpose of the 4-H Club.

To train for leadership, to learn improved methods of farming and home making, to make money, to acquire property, to develop community pride and spirit, to develop the love of nature, to play the game fairly, to co-operate and to achieve—these are some of the advantages and principles that members of the 4-H Club gain.

Mrs. Ruth Nightenhelser is the leader of the home economics division of the club; Mr. Hobson, the leader of the agriculture department of the 4-H Club.

F. H. A. Officers

Julianna Grinstead, Janet Dillinger, Ruth Pickett, Phyllis Hoover, Deloris Grinstead, Eva Samuels, Rosemary Godby, Marcia Fancher, Mrs. Nightenhelser.

F. F. A. Officers

Seated: Phillip Cline, Walter Waitt.

Standing: Harold Billingsley, Walter Pawlak, Clifford Heffelmire, Mr. Hobson.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America have as their purpose: the promotion of a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; encouragement of democracy in home and community life; the development of creative leadership in home and community life; provision of wholesome individual and group recreation, and the increase of interest in Home Economics.

This year the Sheridan F.H.A. has had visiting speakers to show how to use make-up correctly and how to make toys for children. Films pertaining to homemaking have been shown. A Mother-Daughter banquet has been planned for March; in April, the entire club plans to attend the Home Show, and in May, a kite-flying contest will be held.

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America exists today because of the boys' co-operative spirit and a desire to have a national organization of their own in which they may secure practical business experience, act as their own instructors, and enjoy the fellowship of one another. The F.F.A. is organized vocational agriculture on a farm youth level. Improved agriculture, better local communities, efficient farmer-citizens are emerging as a result of the boys' experiences.

Sheridan Rides Again

For the first time in Sheridan's history, a train was chartered for basketball fans. Approximately 350 enthusiastic followers of the Blackhawks climbed aboard the Diesel at Sheridan at 5:30 p.m. on December 9, 1949, on their way to Rensselaer. The Seniors sold sandwiches, pop, candy, etc., which proved to be an accommodation, especially for those who didn't have time to eat before leaving home. Two non-scheduled stops provided plenty of excitement for everyone, including the train crew. Rensselaer's hospitality was shown at our arrival. There were school busses waiting at the station to transport all of the passengers to the gymnasium for the game. The fans of S. H. S. weren't disappointed at the results of the game, since the Blackhawks were victorious. While the fans were enthralled in the game, the snow was falling rapidly outside, and by the time the game was over, the streets were slick and extremely hazardous. After the game the school busses again carried Sheridan's fans to the station to start their journey back home.

First Row: Hen Party Power's Models Beverley The Night Before the Morning After
Second Row: Nature Girl Peek-A-Boo Must be Thursday Street Corner Sadies The Omar Man is Coming
Third Row: Steady Girls! File No. 387568 Flyin' high File No. 387568 Woman-Hater? Name it and you can have it!
Fourth Row: Gangbusters Ruthless Ruth Now is the time Glamour Puss Pretty Baby!
Fifth Row: Bundle of joy Danger, high voltage! Blame it on the camera Lassie came home

First Row: Flat-tops Brewery 3 Girls and a—? ? Cute Couple

Second Row: Lazybones 1-2-3-Bend Eyes right! Mommy, he scares me! The Editor

Third Row: Ready! Aim! Fire! "Dancing in the Dark" Full house Aw, you forgot your boots!

Fourth Row: Try Carter's Little Liver Pills We offer apologies Send me C.O.D. Happy-though-Little

Fifth Row: Junior Jerks Play Ball! Which twin has the Toni? Men? ?

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A mother handed her younger son a suit of clothes saying:

"Take these Johnny, your brother cannot wear them any longer."

"All right," said Johnny, who had become weary of wearing hand-me downs, "but will I have to marry his widow when he dies?"

A young man wanted to buy a gift for his girl friend, and he asked her if she was interested in book-ends.

"Yes," she answered, "that's the part I always read first."

Two rowdies held up a Negro woman on a backroad in the deep South.

"Your money or your life," they shouted.

"You all can take my life," the old woman answered, "I'm saving up my money for my old age."

A traffic cop stopped a pretty young thing who was going at a good clip.

"Whattye mean, goin' fifty miles an hour?"

"Oh dear," the girl said, "My brakes don't work and I was hurrying to get home before I had an accident."

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After an operation for appendicitis, young Flossy Jones had not been long out of the ether, when she asked a question:

"Oh, Doctor Smith, will my scar show?"

"No, Miss Jones," the doctor reassured: "Not if you're careful."

A small boy was saying his evening prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," protested his mother.

"I wasn't talking to you." the small boy replied firmly.

The engineer of a big hotel rushed into the office and shouted:

"A man hanged himself in the cellar!"

"Did you cut him down?" asked the manager.

"No," said the engineer, "he wasn't dead yet."

Mrs. Ockey Bopp called up the doctor.

"My husband is wandering in his mind," she cried.

"Well, don't worry, Mrs. Bopp," comforted the doctor, "he won't go far."

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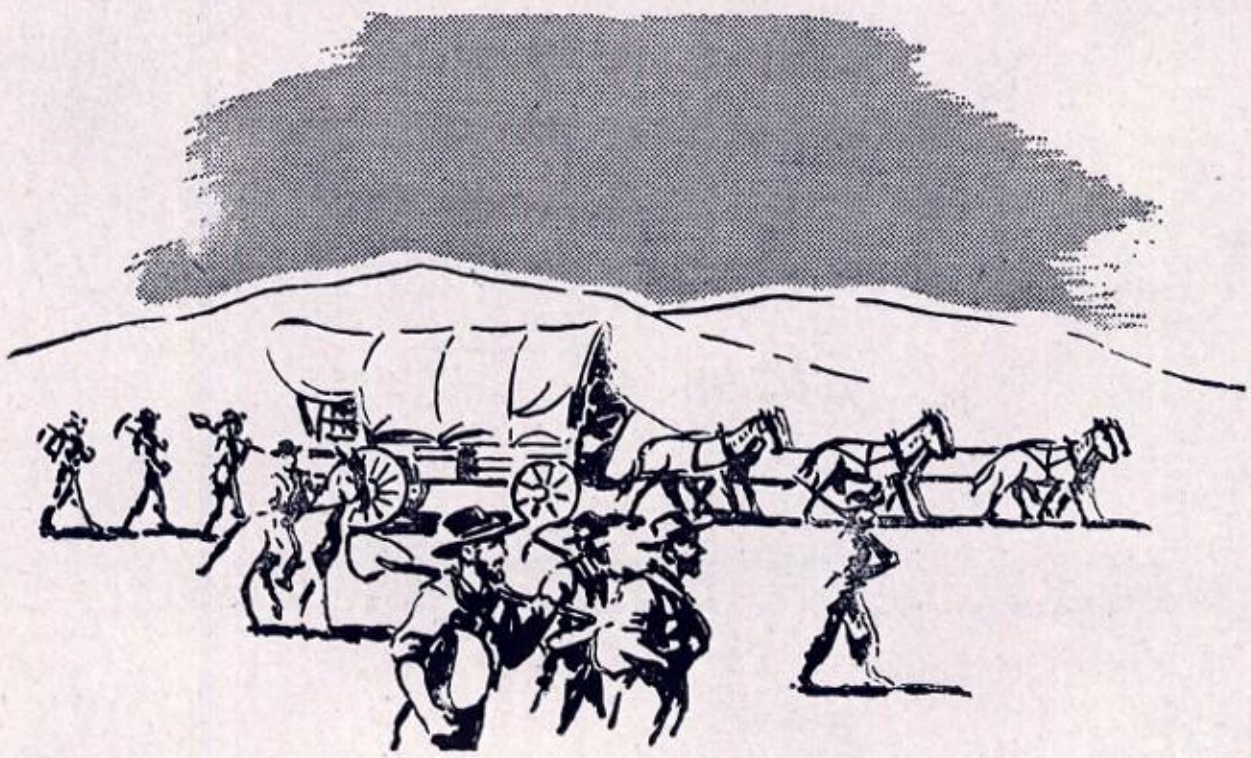

At Dearville, where most of the children you meet have perfect manners, a smartly dressed, motherly woman encountered a small boy who had a case of the sniffles.

"Have you no handkerchief, my child?" she prompted.

"Yes, I have," the boy answered severely, "but I don't lend it to anyone."

Joseph Jones is always telling a hard luck story, and this is his latest heart-stabber: "My best friend ran away with my wife, and oh, dear me, how I miss him."

On the bus going from New York to Boston, the man next to the window said to the one sitting beside him:

"It just struck me that the word reviver is spelled the same either forward or backward. Can you think of another?"

"Tut-tut," replied his seat companion.

A postman starting up a walk to a house was met by a large dog growling ferociously. The man hesitated.

"It's all right," called a feminine voice, "It's vaccinated."

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Little Harold, having climbed to the pinnacle of the roof of a very steep shed, lost his footing and began to slide with terrifying swiftness toward that point where the roof gracefully swept off into space.

"Oh Lord, save me!" he prayed, "Oh Lord, save me! O Lord—Never mind I'm caught on a nail."

Have you heard of the new household appliance?

It's a compass for grapefruit. Tells you which way the grapefruit is going to squirt.

Bobbie was perplexed.

"Say, Dad, the teacher in Sunday School told us about the evil spirits entering the swine."

"I want to know, Dad, if that was the way we got the first deviled ham?"

A car with a flat tire was stalled against a curb, and a loquacious passerby said to the motorist:

"Have a puncture?" The motorist took a drag at his cigarette and replied:

"No thanks, I just had one."

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Don Evans: "Do you know what a cowardly tomato is?"

Bob Adair: "One that hits, then runs."

Asking a women her age is like buying a second-hand car.

The speedometer's been set back, but you can't tell how far.

When the doctor checked the boys on the football squad and said, "You are as sound as a dollar," do you know what he meant? They were only 57% there.

A little old lady went into a lawyer's office one day and began:

"I have a grandson who is working here."

"Yes," replied the boss, "but he's away attending your funeral."

Traffic cop: "Say there, use both hands."

Boy: (Whose arm was around girl). "Can't, I have to use one hand to drive with."

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Teacher: "Who can name one important thing that we enjoy now, which our great-grandfathers did not have a hundred years ago?"

Tim: "Me."

A. Beard: "I hear you had a blind date with a guy."

B. Beard: "Yes, he's just what the doctor ordered, another pill!"

Etiquette is the noise you don't make when you eat soup.

Barney Stout: "For what was George Washington noted?"

George Wiggs: "For his memory."

Barney Stout: "Why do you think his memory was unusual?"

George Wiggs: "They erected a monument to it!"

Mother: "Junior, go wash your hands and face."

Junior: "Aw, I just took a bath this morning."

Mother: "Then go wash the bathtub."

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Two psychiatrists met on the street, and one said to the other:
"You're fine, how am I?"

"How did you meet your wife?" asked one man of another.
"Oh," was the reply, "we got in a revolving door and started going around together."

"Give me a dollar's worth of dog meat."
"Do you want it wrapped up or will you eat it nere?"

Dick Hiatt: "Gosh I need ten bucks and don't know where to get it!"
Max Starrett: "I'm glad of that, I was afraid you thought you could get it from me."

"Going to the circus, Jim?"
"No, I don't have to go to the circus."
"Why not?"
"My wife's like a circus."
"How do you mean?"
"Shes as big as a tent. She acts like a clown. She chatters like a monkey. And she's always parading down Main Street."

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Jack Gary: "From a cough."

Larry: "A black eye from a cough?"

Jack: "Yeah, I coughed in the closet."

Policeman: "How did you knock this pedestrian down?"

Jack Bishop: "I didn't knock him down, I just pulled up to him—slammed on the brakes and waited for him to pass—he fainted."

When asked to compose an essay on Quakers, an eight-year-old wrote: "Quakers are very meek, quiet people who never fight or answer back. My father is a Quaker but my mother isn't."

————"The other day I heard of a radio program that never received an award of any kind. It's a weather forecast."

Don Inskeep: 'If you can't find it in the dictionary, the atlas or the encyclopedia, don't be discouraged; ask for it at Elliott's."

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Lincoln's sense of humor began to develop at an early age. When he was fourteen years old he wrote in his copybook:

"Tis Abraham Lincoln holds the pen;
He will be good, but God knows when."

Richard Sample: "I have sad news. My dog died last night."

Floyd Teter: "What happened? Did it swallow a tape-line and die by inches, or run up the alley and die by the yard?"

Richard Sample: "Naw, it crawled under the bed and died by the foot."

Mr. and Mrs. Bunbattom were sitting at the movies. Suddenly Sam looked at his wife.

'Tell that man alongside of you to take his arm from around you."

"You tell him, darling," said the wife, "He's a perfect stranger to me."

A teacher was conducting a class in grammar. She went to the blackboard and wrote, "I ain't had no fun this winter."

"What should I do to correct that?" she asked.

"Get a boy-friend," said a pupil.

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Woman (exclaiming): "Your hat! There it is over by the fence; now stop chasing my little black hen!"

A young lady named Evarista,
Got mad each time a boy kista:
Now all the young gallants
Are devoting their talents,
To Miss Evarista's young sister.

Warren Bower: "Say Jack, do you believe in the devil?"

Jack Bishop: "No! The devil is the same as Santa Claus. It's your father."

Freshman: "Say, what's the idea of wearing my raincoat?"

Roommate: "Well, you wouldn't want your new suit to get wet, would you?"

Jeanette: "How did you lose your tooth?"

Rosemary: "Shifting gears on an all day sucker."

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Marcia Evans: "They came with my face."

Customer: "Couldn't I try on that suit in the window?"

Clerk: "We'd rather you'd use the dressing room."

Don Inskeep: "Are you crazy if you talk to yourself?"

Harry Hobbs: "No, but you are if you listen."

Percy: "Jack's aunt cut him off in her will with one cent."

Flage: "Oh, I see— a game of penny ante."

Later to bed,
Later to rise,
Makes the flunks swarm,
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Moke: "What's the matter with that?"

Poke: "I'm a concrete mixer."

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The basketball boys were coming out of "Mac's:"

Paul McClay: "I don't feel so good, I'm sure I need a doctor."

Harry Hobbs: "What's the matter, **Paul?"**

Paul: "Oh! I ate too many of those plums."

Harry: "You don't need a doctor, you need a plumber."

With slight quiver we present this sad, sad tale of the dumber than usual Freshman who objected to doing outside reading because it got too cold out on the porch.

"You know that oxtail you sold me last week was just wonderful," said Fannie Fiddlecroft to her butcher. "I want another off the same ox."

Barber: "Do you want a hair cut?"
Paul McClay: "No, I want them all cut."
Barber: "Any particular way?"
Paul: "Yes, off!"

Doctor: "Ask the accident victim what his name is, so we can call his folks."

Nurse: (a few minutes later) "He says his family knows his name."

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A young man was paying ardent court to a beautiful girl. Finally after proposing to her, he exclaimed:

"If you turn me down, I shall die."

She turned him down.

Sixty-three years later he died.

The teacher of a high school class began her course with the question:

"Can you give me a well known date in Roman history?"

"I can," replied a dapper maiden of sixteen, "Anthony's date with Cleopatra."

A woman was out driving with her husband. She was speeding along at about fifty. Suddenly a motorcycle cop appeared alongside and told her to pull over. The cop looked at her.

"Hmmmm!" he said. "I'm going to put you down for fifty-five.

She turned to her husband.

"See! I told you this hat makes me look old."

Man: "I slept like a log last night."

Wife: "Yes, with a saw going through it."

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"How is that?"

"Every time my wife sticks her hand in she thinks it's a mouse."

Edward Everett Hale, who wrote, "The Man Without A Country," was at one time Chaplain of the United States Senate.

"Do you pray for the Senate, Dr. Hale?" someone asked.

"No," he replied, "I look at the Senators and pray for the country."

Not having seen each other for 5 years, two fellows met and discovered each had married during that time.

"What kind of a woman did you get, Mose?" asked Jeb.

"She's an angel, Jeb, that's what she is," replied Mose.

"Boy, are you lucky. Mine's still living," Jeb muttered sorrowfully.

Two men were talking:

"I'm a man of few words," said one.

"I'm married, too," said the other.

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A lady, checking over her grocery bill, found this item: One tom cat, fifteen cents. Indignant, she called up her grocer and demanded to know what he meant by such a charge.

"Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Brown," He replied. "That's just an abbreviation for tomato catsup."

Nancy: "Ouch! I burned my hand in the hot water!"

Bill: "Why don't you feel the water before you put your hand in?"

Visitor: "What a glorious painting! I wish I could take those lovely colors home with me."

Painter: "You will. You're sitting on my palette."

The club bore approached his recently bereaved fellow member, Lors Reginald, as the latter sat quietly in his accustomed chair.

"I hear you buried your wife last week," he blurted with ardent sympathy.

"Had to," was the adequate reply, "dead you know."

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George: "How do you spell sense?"

James: "Money or brains?"

George: "I don't know, I want to tell my girl I've had indigestion sense Friday."

"Pop," said Tommy, "we learned at school today that the animals have a new fur every winter."

"Hush, boy," said his parent, "your mother is in the next room."

(Wife waking husband.)

"Wake up, dear, I hear a mouse squeeking."

(Husband grumbling.)

"Well, what do you want me to do, oil it?"

A Quiz Kid walked into the living room with a kind of a worried look on his face.

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"I just had an awful scene with your wife."

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A worm coming out of the ground and meeting another worm, became enthusiastic and said:

"Gosh, but you're a knockout; I'd like to marry you."

"Don't be a sap," was the bored reply; "I'm your other end."

A patrolman, driving a police car at the head of a long line of autos, said to the officer with him, "Let's see how slow we can go before somebody gets nerve enough to pass us."

A patient called his dentist for an appointment.

"So sorry," said the dentist. "I have eighteen cavities to fill today."

Whereupon he hung up the telephone, picked up his golf bag and departed.

A tobacco farmer was showing a little old lady around the plantation.

'These are tobacco plants in full bloom," he said.

"Isn't that wonderful," she replied. "When will the cigars be ripe?"

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There was a Papa Bear, a Mama Bear, and a Baby Bear. They went out for a walk in the woods. The last one to leave the house was the Baby Bear. After a long walk they came back to the house and went in.

"Who drank my soda pop?" growled the Papa Bear.

"Who drank my soda pop?" growled the Mama Bear.

And the Baby Bear burped.

A man yearns for a woman before he's married. Afterward, the "y" is silent.

"Hey Dad, was it a very cold day when you married Mama?"

"Was it a very cold day when I married your mother? Why do you ask such a question?"

"Because every time she talks about it, she shivers."

"Say, Bud! Let me have a dime?"

"Listen, Walter, you don't want money. What you want is some sense."

"Well, I asked for what I thought you had the most of."

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Joe: "Why are soldiers always tired on the first of April?"

Jane: "Because they've just finished a March of thirty-one days."

Mr. and Mrs. Pipp had been married a week, and they were having Thanksgiving dinner alone at home.

"There's my first turkey, darling," said Mrs. Pipp as she placed the bird on the table."

"Marvelous, sweetheart," exclaimed her spouse. "How beautifully you have stuffed it!"

"Stuffed it? Why, this one wasn't hollow."

A mother kangaroo was kind of itchy. Couldn't understand why. She kept scratching her tummy until it got sore. Finally, the light dawned and she reached into her pouch and pulled out her two little youngsters. She slapped their heads together

"That's to teach you not to eat crackers in bed.

Peg: "Doesn't George intend to get married?"

Millie: "I don't think so. He's studying for a bachelor's degree."

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Charlene Moore: "Passengers."

Teacher: "Joan, tell us something about oysters."

Joan: "They are very lazy."

Teacher: "What makes you think that?"

Joan: "They're always found in beds."

If you want to test your memory, try to remember the things that worried you yesterday.

"Keep next Friday free, Genevieve," said a young lady recently. "We're going to give Mary a shower."

"Count on me," bubbled Genevieve, "I'll bring the soap."

Charles was often called to account for his carelessness in leaving his clothes on the floor and chairs.

"Who didn't hang up his clothes when he went to bed?" asked his mother severely.

From under bedclothes came a muffled voice: "Adam."

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And she left the doctor's office in high spirits.

"So you desire to become my son-in-law," said a very stern father.

"No," replied the prospective groom, "but if I marry your daughter I don't see how I can get out of it."

Freshman: "What's that odor in the library?"

Senior: "That's the dead silence they keep there."

A patient had just been operated on.

"I'm sorry," said the doctor, "I got to open you up again."

"What's the matter?"

"I left my rubber glove in you."

"Oh, is that all," said the patient, "Well, don't bother. Here's a buck. Buy yourself another glove."

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Buffum: "That fellow must be an awful liar. He told me he shaves forty or fifty times a day."
Scuffum: "That's right—he's a barber."

It was midnight in the parlor,
'Twas darkness everywhere,
The silence was unbroken for,
There was nobody there.

Mrs. Cline: "What does synonym mean?"
Warren Bower: "It's a word that can be used when you can't spell the other one."

Freshman: "Look, a bunny!"
Sophomore: "See the rabbit!"
Junior: "Observe the animal!"
Senior: "Visualize the quadruped!"

Man (to friend): "So your son went to college? How is he making it?"
Friend: "He isn't, I'm making it, and he's spending it."

Jack: "What is a biped?"
John: "Something that goes on two feet."
Jack: "Oh! A pair of socks, eh!"

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A doctor called on a patient for five visits without giving any satisfaction. On the fifth visit the patient announced he'd called in another doctor.

"He said your diagnosis is all wrong."

"Is that so?" snapped the doctor. "Well, the autopsy will show who's right."

"My mother-in-law passed away last week."

"What was the complaint?"

"There was no complaint. Everyone was satisfied."

A really fat man is no good at the game of golf because if he tees the ball where he can hit, he can't see it, and if he puts the ball where he can see it, he can't hit it.

A goof was telling of being forced to jump from a plane in trouble.

"The pilot told me to jump and be sure to pull the string."

"Did I? I pulled for twenty minutes."

"Twenty minutes? What happened?"

"I unraveled my underwear!"

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"Well," said the applicant, "you put the baby in the water. If it turns blue it's cold, if it turns white it needed a bath."

"No, no, no," protested the arguable fellow; "I wouldn't call her a sourpuss at all. All I know is that when she rubs cold cream on her face, it curdles."

Girl answering phone: "Marie isn't here just now. This is her 111 pound, 5 foot 3, blonde, blue-eyed sister."

"Yes, you can be cured," replied the great surgeon, as he finished his examination and stood by the bed of the suffering merchant.

"Vat will it cost?" asked the patient.

"Three hundred dollars."

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Dugan and Finnegan were sitting around the cracker barrel in the village store.

"Oh, the spring," said Finnegan, "It's the best season of the year. When April showers come and make everything come up out of the ground."

"I hope not," said Dugan, "I got three wives down there."

"I had a fall last night that left me unconscious for six hours."

"Good gracious, where did you fall?"

"Asleep!"

Mary: "You don't have to join a club. You see your boy-friend 7 times a week."

Marge: "I am stopping that, I'm going to see him only 6 nights a week. I want to play hard-to-get."

The new bride was telling her husband about her day at home.

"I was going to bake you a cake, honey, but one of the ingredients was missing. I had to borrow it from Betty, and you have no idea how hard it is to carry a teaspoon of soda two blocks in this wind.

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Paul McClay: (Applying for a job) "I don't suppose you don't know of nobody who don't want to hire nobody to do nothing do you?"

Mrs. Cline "What are the three words most used among the Seniors?"
Don McCarty: "I don't know."
Mrs. Cline: "Correct."

From Fort Worth Press:
"Bettie Coombs, honored guest, soured the punch."

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When she goes up stairs
We sit like this.
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"Well, I saved it for you. You told me you would give me a dollar if I passed in Arithmetic and I didn't pass."

A little old lady riding on a bus was anxious not to pass her destination. She poked the driver with her umbrella and asked: "Is that the First National Bank?"

"No, madam," replied the driver with frigid courtesy, "that's my stomach."

"Look!" exclaimed the guide. "A lion's track!"

"You go see where he went," answered the timid hunter, "and I'll go see where he came from."

STATISTICS:

There is no record of any man being killed while he was washing dishes.

Teacher: "In what battle did General Wolfe cry, "I die happy?"

Johnny: "His last one."

School is out for another year. For the seniors, this means the opening of the gate into the future. For the underclassmen, it means the crossing of another stepping stone toward that long-awaited goal—graduation. Regardless of the success that may be achieved in the future, nothing can replace the memories, friends, and knowledge we have gained. We have lived today for a better tomorrow—at Sheridan High School.

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